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Ellis Families

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Robert Lee Magruder, Jr.

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By Robert Lee Magruder, Jr., Deceased  
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Pope's Translation of the "Illiad" of Homer reads:

"Like leaves on trees the race of man is found,  
Now green in youth, now withering on the ground.  
Another race the following Spring supplies;  
They fall successive and successive rise;  
As generations in their course decay:  
So flourish these when those are passed away."

The genealogy of the Kolb-Gates-Gaston and allied families given in the pages following is the result of many years of research.

My mother, Nannie Ben Gates, before her marriage to Robert Lee Magruder, Sr. in 1877, desirous of membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, begun the accumulation of family records about the year 1910. From her vast accumulation of family letters telling of "members of the family" the idea occurred to preserve such records for the benefit of those desiring to have also a knowledge of the family lineage.

Search for the parentage of Theney Gates, wife of Peter Kolb, were unsuccessful through the years and was only uncovered by Mrs. J. Mitchell Rogers, a descendant formerly of Barnesville, Georgia, but in more recent years residing in Macon, Georgia, in February, 1940. Extract from her letter of February 16, 1940, follows:

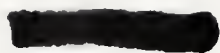
"Close your eyes and guess what I am about to tell you! I have discovered the parents of Theney Gates, wife of Peter Kolb, and this is how it happened.

Cousin William Knott and his wife invited me to visit them the middle of January. He visited Dr. Rogers and me the fall of 1934, and had wanted us to return the visit. When this invitation was given I just did not see how I could possibly accept. I was having extra eye troubles, yet I decided that it was imperative that I make

*the journey - The mystery is cleared in these pages -*

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this year, so I went to Tallahassee, February the third and returned last night. As soon as I reached the Knott home and removed my coat and hat, I told them I had made the visit for two reasons, to know them better and to search the Bible of Peter Kolb for the names of the parents of Theney Gates, as I had dreamed this record was in that particular Bible.

Cousin William got the Bible and we searched it. There was nothing in Peter Kolb's family record. We searched on and on and discovered another or second section for family records. Here was the record you and I have searched for so long and unsuccessfully."

Appreciation is expressed to those who have assisted very materially in the accumulation of family data for without their valuable assistance the record of the descendants of various branches of the family would not have been possible.

The recording of dates given in this collection are true to the best of my belief.

The records of services in the American Revolution is given with proof where the records can be verified, and such records have been accepted for membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

This volume is dedicated to the memory of my mother, on whose granite slab in the Cemetery at Chipley, Georgia, is inscribed the following:

"Her unfaltering love, unceasing care,  
Faith and cheerfulness fill our hearts  
with sweet memories."





## FIRST GENERATION

The progenitor of those by name of KOLB in America was DIELMAN KOLB, of Wolfshein, in Baden, Germany, born about the year 1648 and who died in the year 1712 or 1713, at the age of sixty-four years. He is buried at Manheim. He married the fifth child, daughter of Peter Schumacker, born in the year 1652 died in the year 1705, at the age of fifty-three.

DIELMAN KOLB and his wife had issue of seven children: Peter, Ann, Martin, Henry, Jacob, Dielman and JOHANNES.

## SECOND GENERATION

Peter Kolb, son of DIELMAN KOLB, born 1671, died 1727, a Mennonite Minister, was buried at Manheim in the Palatinate, aged 56 years, 8 months. Had Issue. This family never came to AMERICA.

Ann Kolb, daughter of DIELMAN KOLB, born 1676, died 1738, married Balthaser Kolb. Had issue. This family never came to AMERICA.

Martin Kolb, son of DIELMAN KOLB, born 1680, died 1761, came to AMERICA 1707, and settled in Pennsylvania. He married Magdalena Van Sintern, daughter of Isaac Van Sintern (Burgomaster in Flanders in 1550) and Neeltje Cleasen, a great, great, grand-daughter of Jan de Voss. Martin Kolb moved to Skippack in 1709, and was ordained to the ministry in the Mennonite Church and served at Germantown and at Skippack as soon as an organization was established there. His signature also appears on the deed of the Mennonite Church at Germantown as a witness. He was one of the first trustees, with others, who held the property of the Mennonite Church at Skippack in trust for many years. He died in 1761. Their children were Magdalena, Neltgen, Hannah, Sarah, Tielman, Isaac, and Maria.

Jacob Kolb, son of DIELMAN KOLB, born May 21, 1685, came to AMERICA in 1707 and settled at





Germantown, Pennsylvania; was married to Sarah Van Sintern (sister of Magdalena - Martin Kolb's wife) in the year 1710, May 2d, in the old log Mennonite Church at Germantown, in the presence of the full congregation, Dirk Keyser officiating. An obituary notice of him says: On the 4th instant, October 1739, Jacob Kolb of Skippack. As he was pressing under the beam of the press 2 fell on one side of his head and shoulder and wounded him so that he languished about half an hour and then died, to the exceeding grief of his relatives and family, who are numerous, and concern of his friends and neighbors, among whom he lived many years in great esteem." He was also a trustee in connection with his brother, Martin, at Skippack Mennonite Congregation as early as 1717, where he moved in 1709. Had issue.

Henry Kolb son of DIELMAN KOLB, born \_\_\_\_\_, died 1730, came to AMERICA in 1707 and settled at Germantown. In 1709 he moved to Skippack, now Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He also was a minister in the Mennonite Church at Skippack. His will is dated February 20, 1729, and probated July 13, 1730. His children were Peter, David, Dielman, Mary, Dorothy, Annie and Agnes. He was also a trustee of the Mennonite Church at Skippack, with his brothers Jacob Kolb and Martin Kolb.

Dielman Kolb, son of DIELMAN KOLB, born November 10, 1691, in the Palatinate (Pfaltz) at Wolfshelm, married Elizabeth Schnebli in 1714 in his 23d year. On March 21, 1717, he started at Ibersheim, in the Palatinate, for Pennsylvania, in AMERICA; arrived at Philadelphia on the 10th of August, 1717. Had Issue.

Johannes Kolb, son of DIELMAN KOLB, born May 19, 1683, came to AMERICA in 1707, and settled at Germantown, Pennsylvania. He moved to Skippack, now Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in 1709, and bought one hundred and fifty acres of land. The deed, dated December 15, 1709 is recorded at Philadelphia. His name also appears on a petition for a road to Farmar's Mills, on the Wissahickon in 1713, and on the tax list in 1734 for one hundred and fifty acres. In 1734, JOHANNES KOLB sold a farm in Skippack township, the deed of sale being



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recorded at Philadelphia. He was married, his wife's name, SARAH, appearing in the deed.

The above in brief, is from the "History of the Kolb Family" by Daniel Kolb Cassel, of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, published at Norristown, Pennsylvania, by Morgan R. Willis in 1895. 3

A copy of this book is in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., and there is also a copy to be found at the Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

These facts are also substantiated by the Division of Archives, Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In the above volumes, the lines of descent of the members of the KOLB family coming to AMERICA are all developed fully, with the exception of JOHANNES KOLB, although extracts from Bishop Gregg's "History of the Old Cheraws" relating to the settlement of the KOLB family in South Carolina, and other information relating to this branch of the KOLB family is made therein.

In the year 1734, many families emigrated from Pennsylvania to South Carolina, and among the early settlers there we find JOHANNES KOLB, who located in "Causeway Neck" on the Pedee River, this being later known as "Cashua Ferry."

JOHANNES, or JOHN, as he became known in South Carolina, received grant for six hundred and fifty acres of land in "Causeway Neck."

Colonel D. D. McColl, of Bennettsville, South Carolina, with whom the author exchanged correspondence, has made considerable search of records in that vicinity. An abstract of a deed from Lemuel Benton to Benjamin Rogers, bearing date June 7, 1817, recorded in Book N, page 36, reads in part as follows: "being part of a tract of 650 acres granted to JOHN KOLB, February 3, 1737, and by him to MARTIN KOLB, and by MARTIN KOLB to George Kolb, his eldest son and heir." In a





deed from Hugh Lide to Benjamin Rogers, bearing date July 9, 1818, recorded in Book N, page 38, the date of grant referred to is May 20, 1747, six hundred and fifty acres in Cashway Neck one of which said tracts was conveyed by Tillman Kolb, the eldest son and heir of said JOHN KOLB to Robert Lide for one hundred acres." The grant to JOHN KOLB is recorded in plat book of grants Number 47, page 241, dated January 11, 1742, in the Office of the Secretary of State at Columbia, South Carolina. This date probably refers to the date of survey.

There are other records of plats and grants to other KOLB name, all in Craven County, South Carolina, or vicinity.

Henry Kolb received two grants in Craven County, the grants dated January 16, 1756 and May 20, 1756.

Peter Kolb received four grants; one of 250 acres in Prince Frederick Parish on February 2, 1754; Craven County on March 26, 1757; Pee Dee on October 19, 1763, and Craven County on July 2, 1770.

Jacob Kolb received grant in Craven County on November 30, 1753.

MARTIN KOLB received three separate grants in Craven County, bearing dates January 15, 1756; June 10, 1757 and June 10, 1770.

Other grants recorded are to Josiah Kolb for 100 acres in Craven County, on September 15, 1772 and December 1, 1774, and to Abel Kolb in Cheraw District, on December 1, 1774.

Bishop Gregg, in his "History of the Old Cheraws", mentions that on the 2nd of April, 1751, Henry Kolb petitioned Council for land in the "Welch Tract", stating that he was a settler in the same, with three in family, himself and two negroes, and that he was willing to cultivate the soil. He received a grant for 150 acres. Two years later, Peter Kolb, also petitioned Council for land, stating that he had for some years been a settler in the Welch Tract; also Jacob Kolb, who appeared, from his petition to have had then a plantation on the Pedee. He asked for more land.





MARTIN KOLB also received grant for land.

It is not known when JOHANNES KOLB died. There is an old graveyard at Cashua Ferry, the site of an old church, some of the gravestones yet remaining in an old and abandoned graveyard. The few gravestones are of a rocky substance like slate, or perhaps petrified wood. The initials and other marks are visible on a few of these gravestones, but are impossible to make out. It is presumed therefore that here are buried JOHANNES KOLB and his WIFE. One of the stones, as near as could be determined, looks like "P.K." and another "A.M." The P.K. evidently stands for Peter Kolb. We know that Peter Kolb was a son of JOHANNES KOLB.

In the bible record of MARTIN KOLB, son of JOHANNES KOLB, appears among the death records the following: "SARAH, MOTHER OF MARTIN KOLB, DIED JANUARY 31, 1759."

### THIRD GENERATION

JOHANNES KOLB (son of DIELMAN KOLB) and his wife SARAH probably had issue, as follows:

Tillman Kolb	who married Bearsheeba Watkins, a widow.
Henry Kolb	who married Sarah Ellison, a widow.
Jacob Kolb	
Peter Kolb	who married Ann James.
MARTIN KOLB	who married MARY WILDS.
Mehitabel Kolb	who married Colonel Charles Irby.
Sarah Kolb	who married Major Robert Lide.
Hannah Kolb	who married Colonel John Kimbrough.
Mary Kolb	who married Captain George King, a British ship Captain.

Henry Kolb, in his Will, proved September 5, 1760, recorded at Charleston, South Carolina, speaks of his wife Sarah; of his father; his step children Ellener, Elizabeth and Joseph Ellison. He also



left legacies for Rachel Kolb, daughter of MARTIN KOLB; and to John Kolb, son of Peter Kolb.

Peter Kolb, married Ann, the eldest daughter of Rev. Philip James, the first pastor of the Welch Neck Church. The fruits of this marriage were five children: Abel Kolb (who became distinguished in the America Revolution) married to Sarah James; Ann James Kolb who married first Joshua Edwards, grand-son of Rev. Joshua Edwards, third pastor of the Welch Neck Church, second Enoch Evans; Hannah Kolb who married Captain Joseph Baker of the American Revolution (whose devotion to liberty was sealed with his blood); Benjamin Kolb who married Elizabeth Murphy; Sarah Kolb who married Evander McIver; and John Kolb.

Of this family Abel Kolb and his wife Sarah James had issue: Ann Kolb, Sarah Kolb and James Kolb. James died young. Sarah Kolb was twice married, first to Benjamin David, and secondly to Philip Pledger. Ann Kolb, the other daughter, married Major James Pouncey, and had issue:

- William Pouncey who married Sarah Sparks.
- James Pouncey who married (1) Mary Pledger (2) Mary Forniss.
- John A. Pouncey who married Miss Armstrong of North Carolina.
- Peter A. K. Pouncey, who married Adelaide Hodge.
- Sarah Pouncey who married D. M. Crosland.
- Mary Pouncey who married Dr. Robert S. Thomas.
- Eliza Pouncey who married William Crosland.
- Ann Jane Pouncey who married John Smith of North Carolina.

Gregg in his history states that on June 22, 1775, Abel Kolb, was appointed on a Committee of Observation for the Parish of St. David in South Carolina. On February 20, 1776, he was appointed Captain in Colonel Powell's Regiment of militia, in 1777 he was made a Lieutenant Colonel and in 1780 was Colonel. Ramsay in his "Revolution in South Carolina" states that Colonel Kolb was killed and his house burned near Dorchester, South Carolina, on April 26, 1782. A party of Tories surrounded and set fire to the house of Colonel Kolb of Kolb's Militia, a part of General Frances Marion's Brigade. He, after receiving assurance





of being treated as a prisoner, surrendered, upon which he was immediately put to death in the presence of his wife and children.

Ann James Kolb and her first husband Joshua Edwards had issue: Sarah Edwards who married (1) James Hart (2) John McIntosh; Thomas Edwards, who died at manhood; Peter Edwards who married Jane Draughton; and Ann Jane Edwards who married (1) John Kirven (2) Daniel Dubose. By her second husband Enoch Evans they had issue: Margaret James Evans who married William Kirven; Thomas Evans who married Mary Brooks; John Evans who married Mary Craig; Hannah Kolb Evans who married John F. Wilson; Enoch Evans who married Ann Pegues; Benjamin Evans who died at an early age. 6

Hannah Kolb and her husband Joseph Dabbs had issue: Nancy Dabbs who married Benjamin Williams; Samuel Dabbs who married Sarah Grove; William Dabbs who married Martha Ellison.

Benjamin Kolb and his wife Elizabeth Murphy had issue: Nancy Kolb who married Davis Archer; Harriet Kolb who married James Holloway; Abel Kolb who married Miss Meigs; Sarah Kolb who remained single; Betsey Kolb who married Mr. McGuirt; Mary Kolb who married Thomas Meigs.

Sarah Kolb and her husband Evander McIver had issue: Catherine McIver who married Samuel Evans; Nancy J. McIver who remained single; Rachel McIver who married Jesse Holloway; John Kolb McIver who married Sarah Marshall; Evander McIver who married Eliza Cowan; Abel McIver who married (1) Ann Chapman (2) Rachel Love; Peter Kolb McIver who married (1) Elizabeth Chapman (2) Mrs. Maria Nettles; Thomas A. McIver who married Nancy Howard of Alabama; and Mary Ann McIver who married Horatio Cannon.

Sarah Kolb was the second wife of Major Lide. They had issue: John Lide; Robert Lide; James Lide; Hugh Lide; Peter Lide; Mary Lide who married Robert Hodge; and Ann Lide who married Samuel Wilds. Major Robert Lide served with General Marion in the American Revolution. (Gregg's History, page 410)





Mehitabel Kolb was married in October, 1768 to Colonel Charles Irby, who died shortly after the American Revolution. They had issue: Charles Irby who married Rebecca Evans; James Irby who married Miss Wright; Elizabeth Irby who married William Pledger; and Ann Irby who married Thomas Lide.

Hannah Kolb married Major John Kimbrough, originally from Wake County, North Carolina. There was one child to this marriage, a daughter Elizabeth Kimbrough, who married Colonel Lemuel Benton. Colonel Benton was the successor of Colonel Abel Kolb as commander of the forces on the Pedee River. After the American Revolution he served in the South Carolina Legislature. The fruits of this marriage were John Benton who died young; Lemuel Benton who came to an untimely end; Buckley Benton who reared a family; Alfred Benton who died young; Clarissa Benton who married William Little Thomas; Charlotte Benton who married Laurence Prince; Gilly Benton who married Isaiah Du Bose; Elizabeth Benton who married George Bruce.

MARTIN KOLB, son of JOHANNES KOLB and his wife Sarah, married MARY WILDS.

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A note on page 52 of Gregg's History states the following:

"WILDS was a name ever after to be prominently connected with the history of the Pedee. The first settler (SAMUEL WILDS) appears to have had two sons John and ABEL. ABEL was known afterwards and before the Revolution as old COLONEL WILDS. His residence was on the East bank of the River, nearly opposite the Long Bluff. His widow was a lady noted in her day for excellance and strength of character. COLONEL WILDS had four sons: John, Samuel, Jesse and GEORGE."

MARY WILDS, born August 8, 1734, who married MARTIN KOLB, was daughter of GEORGE WILDS and his wife RACHEL.

The bible record of MARTIN KOLB has been preserved by Miss Stella Harvey, Research Historian, Continental Hall, National Society, Daughters of



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the American Revolution, and was furnished to her in 1911 by Mrs. Jane Martin (deceased) a genealogist of Columbus, Georgia. The record is given below:

### MARRIAGES

MARTIN KOLB to MARY WILDS, married December 21, 1751.  
Thomas Marshall to Mary Kolb, married December 21, 1781.

### BIRTHS

MARTIN KOLB, son of JOHANNES KOLB and SARAH, his wife, was born February 2nd, 1728.

MARY KOLB, wife of MARTIN KOLB, and daughter of GEORGE WILDS and RACHEL, his wife, was born August 3th, 1734.

1. Jonathan, eldest son of MARTIN KOLB and MARY, his wife, was born January 3rd, 1753.
2. Rachel, eldest daughter of MARTIN KOLB and MARY, his wife, was born September 15th, 1754.
3. Sarah, daughter of MARTIN KOLB and MARY, his wife, was born May 3rd, 1756.
4. George, son of MARTIN KOLB and MARY, his wife, was born August 21st, 1758.
5. Dilman, son of MARTIN KOLB and MARY, his wife, was born July 31st, 1760.
6. PETER, SON OF MARTIN KOLB AND MARY, HIS WIFE, WAS BORN NOVEMBER 23RD, 1762.
7. Mary, daughter of MARTIN KOLB and MARY, his wife, was born November 1st, 1764.

### DEATHS

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Jonathan, infant son of MARTIN KOLB and MARY, his wife, died July 4th, 1755, aged 2 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Sarah, infant daughter of MARTIN KOLB and MARY, his wife, died January 13th, 1757, aged 8 months and 10 days.

SARAH KOLB, MOTHER OF MARTIN KOLB, died January 31st, 1759, in her 6 (Blurred) year.

MARTIN KOLB died July 6th, 1788, in his 61st year.

Dilman Kolb, died May 26th, 1789, in his 29th year.





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The KOLBS and their connections were prominent in community and civil life in Craven County, South Carolina. MARTIN KOLB and his brother Peter Kolb voted in the poll for the election of a Member of Assembly for the Parish of St. David, on Tuesday, October 4, 1768. Each subsequently served as members of Grand Juries in this District.

As early as the court meeting in 1774, presentments were made as a grievance of the first magnitude, the right claimed by the British Parliament to tax the American people. MARTIN KOLB was on the jury making drastic presentments against the British Parliament on the fifteenth day of November 1774. Peter Kolb, his brother, served in January 1775. Abel Kolb, son of Peter Kolb, was appointed on the Committee of Observation June 22, 1775, and on September 25, 1775, he was commissioned Captain. He was later made a Colonel. Peter Kolb again served on a jury May 20, 1776, when presentments gave expression to their deep convictions as to the just and righteous cause of oppression by Great Britain.

The Court for Cheraws District was opened Tuesday, the 15th of November 1776, and MARTIN KOLB was a member of the Grand Jury making the following presentments:

"When we reflect on the many grievances that the good people of North America have long labored under from the numerous oppressive and unconstitutional acts of the British Parliament, but more particularly some that have been passed since the conclusion of the late war; and at the same time consider, that their most humble and dutiful petitions and remonstrances against these acts have been always answered by a repetition of similar, nay, sometimes greater injuries and oppressions; we find them justified by the laws of GOD and nature, and compelled by the dictates of reason and humanity to dissolve their union with that Government, and to renounce all allegiance thereto. 9  
It is, therefore, with the highest pleasure, that the Grand Jury, for the District of Cheraws embraces this first opportunity of congratulating our fellow citizens and American brethern on the late declaration of the Constitutional Congress,





constituting the United Colonies of North America free and independent States, and the inhabitants thereof totally absolved from any allegiance to the British Crown, that being the only means now left of securing to themselves and their posterity the inestimable blessings of liberty and happiness, and which we, as freeman, are resolved to support and defend at the hazard of our lives and fortunes."

Nothing could be added to give weight to what the Grand Jury here declared to the world, but the redeeming the pledge of "life and fortune." The illustrious Colonel Abel Kolb made the supreme sacrifice, for he was murdered by the Tories and his home burned.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

PETER KOLB joined the ranks as a PRIVATE and served throughout the Revolution.

He was born at his father's home in St. David's Parish, Craven County, South Carolina, November 25, 1762. When called into service, he was living at the home of his father MARTIN KOLB, and a mere lad of sixteen and a half years.

According to the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., pension claim S-31799, PETER KOLB entered the service of the United States Militia May 1, 1779, in Colonel George Hicks' Regiment, under Captain Council, serving for three months. During this service, his brother George Kolb, was sick in the hospital, and PETER KOLB obtained permission to take him home. He was placed upon a wagon from North Carolina that had been sent for salt, and in that way he was able to take his brother to his father's home, and about fifteen miles below the long Bluff on the Pedee River.

PETER KOLB'S second enlistment was for one month's service in September 1779, under Captain Standard, Major Benton and Colonel Abel Kolb, and marched against the Tories on Lynche's Creek in the upper part of South Carolina. In January 1780,



He enlisted under Captain Thomas Elliby, Colonel George Hicks' Regiment, and was discharged June 1781, after about eighteen months service.

He re-enlisted after this third term in June 1781 under Captain Elliby, Colonels Peter Horry and Postel, of General Frances Marion's Brigade. In June 1782, he enlisted with a detachment under the command of Lieutenant McColl, who was of the Army under the command of General Marion, and continued if said service thirty-one days. 10

He was in an engagement at Schubrick's House, and took part at the Battle of Monk's Corner. PETER KOLB received a wound in the right thigh while participating in the Siege of Charleston.

October 31, 1783, PETER KOLB conveyed to Isum Ellis one hundred and fifty acres of land, granted by Governor William Bull to John Brown on March 1, 1761, and conveyed by John Brown to MARTIN KOLB on November 14, 1771, and from MARTIN KOLB to his son, PETER KOLB.

This was no doubt about the time that PETER KOLB left his home state of South Carolina for the state of Georgia.

The original passport, photostatic copy of which was furnished me by the Bureau of pensions, Washington, D. C., and signed by Colonel Lemuel Benton, reads as follows:

"STATE OF CAROLINA. CHERAW DISTRICT: The bearer hereof MR. PETER KOLB of my Regiment, being abt. to move himself and Effects to the State of Georgia, requests this my passport for that purpose wherein I so certify him to be a young man of unblemished Reputation and during the late war has uniformly conducted and acquitted himself as a good Soldier and friend to America under my command. Therefore I hope he will be pafs'd and Repafs'd and civally Treated by all persons in the peace of the United States.

Great Pedee.

November 5th, 1783.

LEMUEL BENTON

LT. COL. COM OF MILITIA."

In Georgia, PETER KOLB first settled in BURKE





COUNTY, then he removed to JACKSON COUNTY, thence to JONES COUNTY, where he was residing in 1833, when he made application to the United States Government for a pension for Revolutionary Services, in which application he stated he had been residing in JONES COUNTY, Georgia, for the past twenty-three years.

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE RECORD

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DECLARATION OF PETER KOLB IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BENEFITS OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED JUNE 7th, 1832.

STATE OF GEORGIA.  
COUNTY OF JONES.

On this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three, personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Ordinary of said county and State now sitting, PETER KOLB, a resident of said county of Jones in said State aged seventy years on the 25th of November last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, viz, he entered the service under the command of Colonel George Hicks, and marched from about fifteen miles below the Long Bluff on Pedee River, South Carolina, on the first day of May, seventeen hundred and seventy nine (1779) and in the militia company under Captain Council, to Charleston, South Carolina, to oppose Lord Howe, and was standing sentry at a magazine in Charleston in that year when the battle was fought between General Lincoln and Lord Howe at Stono, and having a sick brother, George Kolb, in the hospital, applicant went home with him by permission and got the sick brother into a wagon that came from North Carolina after salt and by that means got him home to his father's residence where he marched from the last of July of that year, being a turn of three months.





Applicant next entered the service under the command of Colonel Kolb, Major Benton and Captain Stoddard, in the month of September of the same year (1779) to march against the Tories on Lynch's Creek in the upper part of South Carolina, collected the Whigs at Captain Evans and while stationed there applicant was of the company that guarded the Tories at Evans that was taken, and guarded the Tories to Jail at Long Bluff near the River Pedee adjacent to the place now called Society Hill, South Carolina, five of the Tories were being at that place. Applicant served in this route one month and applicant was afterwards in the same year drafted to serve a term of three months and marched on the first of January (1780) seventeen hundred and eighty, from his father's residence to Charleston, S.C. under command of Colonel Hicks and Captain Elliby. When the detachment in which applicant marched reached Charleston it was under command of General McIntosh and in the same lines with the regulars under command of General Lincoln, and in service when Charleston capitulated and the American Army surrendered.

Applicant in the month of May, 1780, being a prisoner of war was paroled 19th of May in that year, as a document herewith exhibited marked A. will show, and returned home the last of the same month of May 1780, being a term of five months service. Applicant was released from his parole at the expiration of twelve months by exchange of prisoners and applicant again entered the service on the first of June (1781) seventeen hundred and eighty-one, under the command of the same Captain Elliby and joined the forces under General Marion and Colonel Horry at the high Hills of Santee as mounted infantry, and applicant was marched below Santee to the Eutaw Springs, Monk's Corner, four \_\_\_\_\_ (blurred) driving the British and Tories, having dislodged the enemy at Monk's Corner, the enemy retreated from there and took possession of Shubrick's house, and applicant was in an engagement at that place under Marion and Sumpter and Colonel Postell: and Col. Swinton and Major Baxter were wounded and few killed. Unable to dislodge the enemy applicant marched with Marion to the Swamps of the Santee and from there was discharged and went home, having served



a tour of two months.

Applicant again entered the service as mounted infantry in the militia under Lieutenant McColl with a small detachment on Lynch's Creek under command of Col. Benton to induce our deluded countrymen called Tories, who was invited by General Marion's proclamation to join his standard and receive pardon, and served in that manner in the year 1782, one month.

Applicant was wounded by a ball in his right thigh at the siege of Charleston before the surrender, and applicant whilst in service was occasionally with General Marion, Generals Green and Sumpter, and Colonels Washington and Lee.

Applicant has a record of his age in his father's handwriting now exhibited in Court, applicant never received any written discharges that he remembers, has none to show now, has no documentary evidence except the two papers enclosed marked "A" and "B", presumes the last passport signed by Col. Benton, marked "B" its genuineness can be recognized by the Honorable Col. Benton now of the Senate of the United States. Applicant did not enter the service for any specified terms of service except as stated, at the other times he was called on as other persons in the militia were, without knowing how long the tours of service would be, applicant saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned above, and for such services he claims a pension. Applicant never served in any other capacity or grade than a private in the militia, and applicant knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service, and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State. Applicant heretofore made a declaration to the same purpose of this marked No. 1776, which he now also returns herewith, with the hope 13 that this amendment of his declaration will be deemed sufficient, and applicant has had propounded to him in open Court the following interrogations





to which he writes his answer to each, to wit:

1st. When and what year were you born?

Answer. I was born on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1762, Seventeen hundred and sixty-two.

2nd. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it? I have a record of my age in the handwriting of my father now in my possession and before the Court where I am examined.

3rd. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live? Answer. I was living when called into service at my father's house in the Parish of St. David in the County of Craven in the then Province, now state, of South Carolina, afterwards removed as stated in passport hereto annexed marked "B" to Burke County in the State of Georgia, after that removed to the County of Jackson in said State; and from that last County removed to the County of Jones, my present residence, where he has resided for the last twenty-three years past.

4th. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom? Answer. I was called into service by orders from the Militia officers as above stated and at one time drafted into the service as above stated.

5th. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service? Answer. I recollect being in service and the names of some of the officers who were with the regular troops, to wit, Lincoln, McIntosh, Woolford, Hogan, Sumpter, Green, Lee and Col. Washington, and my services was in the militia as before stated.

6th. Did you ever receive a discharge from service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it? Answer. I never received any written discharges that I remember by me.



7th. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution? Answer. Col. Henry V. Lamar and Judge Austin S. Clayton both now of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, as well as James Smith, Esquire, P.M. at Clinton in this county and Gideon Mason, a clergyman of the immediate vicinity will all certify as to my veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution.

PETER KOLB.

worn to and subscribed before us the authorized Justices of the Court of Ordinary of said County on the day and year first above written in this declaration.

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Travis A. D. Weaver, J.I.C.  
John R. Moore, J.I.C.  
Thomas B. Slade, J.I.C.

Pension for military service in the Revolution as allowed from March 4, 1831.

In the "Georgia Roster of the Revolution", compiled by Lucian Lamar Knight, State Historian and Director of Department of Archives and History, under the heading "Certified list of Revolutionary Soldiers from Lottery lists of 1827" appears the name of PETER KOLB of Jones County being entitled to draw land.

In "Reprint of Official Register of Land Lottery of Georgia 1927" by Martha Lou Houston, page 41 it is stated that PETER KOLB as a Revolutionary Soldier residing in Bowen's District Jones County, Georgia drew land.

In the list of those entitled to draw in the 1806 Lottery, the name of PETER KOLB, ESQ. appears residing in Jackson County, and entitled to 100 draws. The lands given out in this Lottery were acquired from the Creek Indians, situated Baldwin and Wilkinson Counties. (See Jackson





County records in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., furnished by Mrs. John Lee Davidson.)

The Georgia Indian controversies were matters of wide interest in the middle eighteen twenties (Creek) and early thirties (Cherokees). William McIntosh, Chieftain, and others of the Creek Nation, assembled at Indian Springs, Georgia, in February of 1825, and agreed to sell all of their land in Georgia.

By Legislative Act, from lands thus acquired, were formed the counties of Lee, Muscogee, Troup, Coweta and Carroll.

Meriwether County was created by Legislative Act from Troup County.

PETER KOLB probably first came from Jones County, Georgia, to Meriwether County, Georgia, in 1828, as his name is found that year in land transactions.

PETER KOLB was married to THENEY GATES in Jefferson County, Georgia, on November 8, 1785. She was the daughter of Charles Gates and his wife, Elizabeth Gates.

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Charles Gates (her father) was born June 15th, 1738, and died Oct. 9th, 1805. His wife Elizabeth Gates was born February 26, 1736, and died December 17, 1807.

This is substantiated by a sworn statement by W. V. Knott, State Treasurer of Florida, made on the 28th day of February 1940, before F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr., Notary Public, State of Florida, and is taken from pages 913-914 from a Family Bible of PETER KOLB, purchased Anno Domini 1803 by PETER KOLB, price \$8.50, printed for Matthew Carey, No. 118 Market St., Philadelphia, October 27, 1802. This bible is now in possession of William Valentine Knott, State Treasurer of Florida, residing at Tallahassee.





Below is given transcript of the record above described:

"Charles Gates was born June 15th, 1738.  
Elizabeth Gates was born Feb'y. 26, 1736.  
Linney Hampton was born Aug. 24, 1778.

Charles Gates died Oct. 9th, 1805.  
Elizabeth Gates died Dec. 17, 1807.

Peter Kolb was born Nov. 25, 1762.  
Theney Kolb was born 12th Oct., 1767.  
Martin Kolb was born 6th May, 1787."

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PETER KOLB drew land in Troup County, Georgia (now Meriwether County) and he purchased other lands in the vicinity.

In Deed Book "A", page 268, of the Meriwether County records at Greenville, Georgia, is a deed dated September 9, 1828, recorded December 4, 1829, from James Wadsworth of Harris County, to PETER KOLB of Jones County, for lot 32 in Seventh District of Troup, now Meriwether County. PETER KOLB disposed of this parcel on December 4, 1832, to George D. Sharp, as is of record in Deed Book "C", page 107, recorded January 17, 1834. BENJAMIN GATES and SAMUEL KEATON GATES were witnesses.

Further search of the records at Greenville, Georgia, recorded August 6, 1834, in Book "C", page 312, is a deed dated October 19, 1833 for Lot 7 in Seventh District of Troup, now Meriwether, from Reddick Aycock of Walton County to PETER KOLB.

Here it was that PETER KOLB built his home where he lived until his death on December 8, 1835. This place has long been known as the "KOLB PLACE" and the property is only a few miles from the county seat at Greenville.

This above described lot is that on which PETER KOLB is buried.

SAMUEL KEATON GATES, as agent for the heirs of PETER KOLB, deceased, deeded Lot 7, in Seventh District of Troup, now Meriwether, to VALENTINE KOLB,



"with reserve of one half acre around the grave of the late PETER KOLB, deceased, for use of a burying ground and for the respect of his memory." This is recorded under date of February 2, 1836, in Book "E", page 158.

By a deed dated January 21, 1843, recorded August 21, 1843, in Book "H", page 105, VALENTINE KOLB deeded property to Hiram Warner, including Lot 7 in Seventh District of Troup, now Meriwether, "except one half acre including the graveyard, which is reserved out of respect to the memory of those who are buried there."

This "grave-yard" is enclosed with a field rock wall.

#### UNVEILING OF MARKER

The first grave of a Revolutionary soldier in Meriwether County, Georgia, to be officially marked with a Government marker, was unveiled with fitting ceremonies at his grave near Greenville, Georgia, in 1928.

The David Meriwether Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were hostesses at an informal reception at the New Era Club House, before going to the burial grounds. Members of Lamar-Lafayette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Barnesville, Georgia, and descendants of PETER KOLB, assembled and renewed acquaintance.

At the grave, before the unveiling the marker, an interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. R. S. Parham, Regent of David Meriwether Chapter gave the Greeting, which was responded to by Mrs. J. C. Collier, Regent of Lamar-Lafayette Chapter. 17

"AMERICA" was sung by the assembly, after which followed invocation by Rev. W. W. Arnold.

Mrs. William S. Howell (a descendant) presented a brief sketch of PETER KOLB'S life, following





which Robert Lee Magruder, Jr., gave the Military service of his ancestor.

Mrs. J. Mitchell Rogers (a descendant) read greeting from distant descendants not present, and a brief paper of PETER KOLB'S descendants.

Mrs. B. R. Freeman read a poem "Soldier's Rest."

The unveiling of the marble marker was by Martha Mitchell Rogers (a descendant) she being a great, great, great grand-daughter of PETER KOLB, while Frances Kolb Murrah, also a great, great, great grand-daughter, placed a floral wreath tribute.

Following the benediction, Edward Horne, bugler, Camp B, 122nd Regiment, National Guard, sounded "TAPS".

A photograph was taken of the descendants present at the unveiling.

#### OBITUARY OF PETER KOLB

The following obituary appeared in the Christian Index, official organ of the Baptist Church, shortly after the death of PETER KOLB, the item bearing date Greenville, Georgia, December 10, 1835:

"PETER KOLB, one of our much esteemed and respected citizens, died at his plantation near this place, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, in the 74th year of his age, his decease being incident to old age. His sufferings were long and painful, which he bore with Christian fortitude. He was a native of South Carolina. During the Revolutionary War, he served as a soldier under General Greene, was once a prisoner in Charleston, afterwards was one of the few who fought by the side of Marion. About the close of the War he embraced the Christian Religion, attached himself to the Baptist church, of which he continued an exemplary member during his life.



About the same time he moved to Georgia and married. He represented Jackson County in our State Legislature several years; removed to Jones County he again received the suffrages of the people some two or three years. From Jones he removed to Meriwether County, where he has been living for the last three or four years.

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During the last six or eight months he has been confined principally to his room from the increasing infirmities of old age. He seemed to be conscious of his approaching dissolution and was frequently heard to say, "he was ready and willing to die, whenever it was the will of his Lord and Master."

He never failed to exhort his friends and relations, which were many, whenever present, and to remind them of the necessity of a Christian life. Frequently he spoke of the enjoyment of an endless eternity, and appeared to be certain, without doubt, of realizing a heavenly place amongst the saints of the Most High.

He has left a large family of children and grand-children, together with many relations and friends to mourn his death."





## BIBLE RECORD OF PETER KOLB

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The bible of PETER KOLB and his wife, Theney Gates, has been preserved and is in the possession of William Valentine Knott, a descendant, State Treasurer of Florida at Tallahassee, and the following sworn record before F. E. Steinmeyer, Jr., Notary Public, State of Florida, on February 28, 1940, is given below. This record appears at pages 727-28-29 and 30, in bible printed for Matthew Carey, No. 118 Market Street, Philadelphia, October 27, 1802, purchased Anno Domini 1803 by Peter Kolb, price \$8.50.

Peter Kolb was married November 8, 1785, to  
Theney Gates.

Peter Kolb was born November 25, 1762.  
Theney Kolb was born October 12, 1767.

Martin Kolb, son of Peter and Theney Kolb was  
born May 6, 1787.

Mary Kolb, daughter of Peter and Theney Kolb  
was born August 26, 1788.

Charles Kolb, son of Peter and Theney Kolb was  
born November 28, 1790.

Elizabeth Kolb, daughter of Peter and Theney  
Kolb was born August 27, 1792.

Nancy Kolb, daughter of Peter and Theney Kolb was  
born November 7, 1794.

Catey Kolb, daughter of Peter and Theney Kolb was  
born September 29, 1796.

Asa Kolb, son of Peter and Theney Kolb was born  
December 18, 1797.

William Gates Kolb was born July 9, 1800.

Wilds Kolb was born August 19, 1802.

Valentine Kolb was born September 22, 1804.

Linney Kolb was born February 8, 1807.

Harriett Kolb was born April 16, 1810.

Kinchen Kurl Kolb was born September 20, 1813.

Catey Kolb died last day of February, 1797.

Asa Kolb died 29th of March, 1800.

Charles Kolb died 27th of April, 1814.

THENEY, WIFE OF PETER KOLB, DIED NOVEMBER 1, 1821.

PETER KOLB DIED DECEMBER 8, 1835, HALF AFTER

4 O'CLOCK P.M. IN MERRIWETHER COUNTY, GA.





Mary Johnson died 12th of July, 1837, in Merriweather County, Ga. She is the daughter of Peter and Theney Kolb.

Nancy Barron died 9th of March, 1845, in Merriweather County, Ga. She was the daughter of Peter and Theney Kolb.

Harriett Miller died Sunday, April 8 about 4 o'clock P.M. 1855, in Jones County, Ga. 20

She was the daughter of Peter and Theney Kolb.

William G. Kolb, son of Peter and Theney Kolb, died in Texas on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1857.

Martin Kolb, son of Peter and Theney Kolb, died in Atlanta, Ga. at the residence of his daughter, Mary L. W. Knott, at 8½ o'clock A.M. on Friday, April 10th, 1857. Aged 69 years, 11 months and 4 days.

Wilds Kolb, son of Peter and Theney Kolb, died at Madison, Ga. \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_. Aged \_\_\_\_\_.

Valentine Kolb, son of Peter and Theney Kolb, died in Marietta, Ga.

Elizabeth Gates, daughter of Peter and Theney Kolb, died in Merriweather County, Ga. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_. Aged \_\_\_\_\_.

Linney Sinquefield, daughter of Peter and Theney Kolb, died at Union Point, Ga. at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Thomas Pierce, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1878. Aged \_\_\_\_\_.

Charles Martin Kolb, son of Martin and Susan Ann T. Kolb, died in Mississippi on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1866. Aged \_\_\_\_\_.

Martha P. Kolb, wife of Charles M. Kolb, died in Augusta, Ga., August 22, 1890.

Clara P. A. Edge, died in Douglasville, Ga., August, 1886

Mary Linney Walton Knott, daughter of Martin and Susan Ann T. Kolb, departed this life at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1883 at her home near Leesburg, Florida. Age 54 years, one month and 6 days.

#### Kolb

#### CHILDREN OF PETER ~~KLOB~~ AND HIS WIFE THENEY GATES

From the above it will be noted that the children of this couple were as follows:

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Martin Kolb | Born May 6, 1787.     |
| 2. Mary Kolb   | Born August 26, 1788. |



3. Charles Kolb Born November 28, 1790.
4. Elizabeth Kolb Born August 27, 1792.
5. Nancy Ann Kolb Born November 7, 1794
6. Catey Kolb Born September 29, 1796.
7. Asa Kolb Born December 18, 1797.
8. William Gates Kolb Born July 9, 1800.
9. Wilds Kolb Born August 19, 1802.
10. Valentine Kolb Born September 22, 1804.
11. Linnie Kolb Born February 8, 1807.
12. Harriet Kolb Born April 16, 1810.
13. Kinchen Kurl Kolb Born September 20, 1813.

In the pages that follow effort has been made to list known descendants of each of the above children of Peter Kolb and his wife, Theney Gates.

#### MARTIN KOLB

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Martin Kolb, eldest child of Peter Kolb and his wife, Theney Gates, was born May 6, 1787, died in Atlanta, Georgia, at the residence of his daughter, Mary L. W. Knott, on April 10, 1857, married on November 25, 1821, to Susan T. Butt, born April 17, 1802, died November 30, 1831, youngest daughter of William and Clara Mathews Butt.

In Georgia Landmarks, Memories and Legends by Lucien Lamar Knight, Volume 11, page 911, the name of MARTIN KOLB is mentioned. It reads as follows: "Some of the early representatives of Newton County in the General Assembly of Georgia, most of whom reside in or near Covington, were MARTIN KOLB" (listed among others).

MARTIN KOLB is buried in the old Beall cemetery in Campbell County, Georgia, between Campbellton and Fairburn, and the following inscription is on the tombs of himself and wife:

"Sacred to the memory of The Hon. Martin Kolb who was born May 6, 1787 and departed this life April 10, 1857, Age 69 years, 11 months, 4 days."

"In memory of Susan T. Kolb, consort of Martin Kolb and youngest daughter of William and Clara Butt,





who departed this life on the 30 November A.D.,  
1831, Aged 29 years, 7 months, 23 days."

The children of this marriage were:

Peter Kolb, who died before reaching majority.  
Clara P. A. Kolb.  
Sarah E. Kolb.  
Charles Martin Kolb.  
Mary Linnie Walton Kolb.

CLARA P. A. KOLB, daughter of Martin Kolb and  
his wife, Susan T. Butt, was born in Newton County,  
Georgia, July 25, 1824, died in Douglasville,  
Georgia, July 26, 1886, married in Marietta,  
Georgia, on November 19, 1846, to JOHN MILLER EDGE,  
born in Baldwin County, Georgia, August 19, 1819,  
died January 18, 1899. Son of John and Sarah  
Miller Edge, and grandson of Nehemiah Edge of  
Maryland and Georgia, a soldier of the American  
Revolution. (See Memoirs of Georgia, Volume I,  
page 616)

Had issue:

Peter William Edge  
John Valentine Edge  
Mary S. Edge  
Martin Kolb Edge  
Sarah Octavia Edge  
Jesse K. Edge  
James Butt Edge  
Martha Patton Edge  
Clara Kate Edge

From an old bible in possession of Roff Edge 22  
Dixon the following record is given:

JOHN MILLER EDGE was born in Baldwin County,  
Georgia, August 19, 1819.

CLARA P. A. KOLB, wife of JOHN MILLER EDGE was  
born in Newton County, Georgia, July 25, 1848.

Peter William, eldest son of John M. and Clara  
P. A. Edge was born in Marietta, Georgia,  
July 2, 1848.

John Valentine Edge, 2nd son of John M. and Clara  
P. A. Edge was born in Marietta, Georgia,  
June 5, 1850.



Mary S. Edge, eldest daughter of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge was born in Marietta, Georgia, January 21, 1852.

Martin Kolb Edge, 3rd son of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge was born in Campbell County, Georgia, April 30, 1854. Died at the age of 18 months.

Sarah Octavia Edge, 2nd daughter of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge was born in Campbell County, Georgia, June 30, 1855.

Jesse K. Edge, 4th son of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge was born in Campbell County, Georgia, November 7, 1858.

James Butt Edge, 5th son of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge was born in Cobb County, Georgia, April 16, 1861.

Martha Patton Edge, 3rd daughter of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge was born near Fairburn, Georgia, Campbell County, June 27, 1864.

Clara Kate Edge, 4th daughter of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge was born in Campbell County, Georgia, December 22, 1868.

#### MARRIAGES

JOHN MILLER EDGE and CLARA P. A. KOLB, oldest daughter of Hon. MARTIN KOLB, were married by Rev. Thornton Burke in the city of Marietta, Georgia, on the 19th of November, 1846.

Mary S. Edge, oldest daughter of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge, was married in Campbell County, Georgia, to Frederick Aderhold, Jr., by Rev. J. R. Moore, January 21, 1868.

Peter William Edge, oldest son of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge, was married to HARRIET S. MILLER of Jones County, Georgia, December 15, 1870.

John V. Edge, 2nd son of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge, was married to Roena B. Danforth, Campbell County, Georgia, March 5, 1871.

Sarah Octavia Edge, 2nd daughter of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge, was married to Dr. J. B. Bennett of Forsyth County, Georgia, January 11, 1876.

Martha Patton Edge, 3rd daughter of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge, was married to Dr. Willie Westmoreland, January 25, 1880.





James Butt Edge, 4th son of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge was married to Annie King of Houston County, Georgia, December 21, 1882.  
Clara Kate Edge, youngest daughter of John M. and Clara P. A. Edge, was married to L. M. Dixon of Macon, Georgia, at Dennard, Georgia, February 3, 1892.

PETER WILLIAM EDGE, son of John Miller Edge and his wife Clara P. A. Kolb, was born in Marietta, Georgia, July 2, 1848, died in Twiggs County, Georgia, April 9, 1889, married on December 15, 1870, his cousin HARRIET S. MILLER, of Jones County, Georgia, born September 7, 1851, died March 4, 1907, daughter of HARRIET KOLB and JEREMIAH MILLER, and grand-daughter of PETER KOLB and his wife Theney Gates. 23

Had issue:

Willie Clara Edge  
Martin Kolb Edge  
Mary Maude Edge  
Robert Toombs Edge  
John Miller Edge  
Peter William Edge

WILLIE CLARA EDGE, daughter of Peter William Edge and his wife, Harriet S. Miller, was born January 25, 1872, died November 18, 1903, married on January 4, 1893, to Frederick M. Mullino, born November 29, 1867.

Had Issue:

Frederick M. Mullino  
Helen Mullino

Frederick M. Mullino, son of Frederick M. Mullino and his wife, Willie Clara Edge, was born July 27, 1896, married in Virginia. Has issue, one daughter, Lois Mullino, born November, 1926.

Helen Mullino, daughter of Frederick M. Mullino and his wife, Willie Clara Edge, was born January 19, 1900, married on June 14, 1923, to Russel B. Newton, born December 30, 1898.

Has issue:





Russell B. Newton, Jr., born  
April 18, 1924  
Charles Frederick Newton, born  
September 25, 1926  
Boy born October 13, 1929

MARTIN KOLB EDGE, son of PETER WILLIAM EDGE  
and his wife HARRIET S. MILLER, was born Octo-  
ber 4, 1873, died April 26, 1886, unmarried.

MARY MAUDE EDGE, daughter of PETER WILLIAM  
EDGE and his wife, HARRIET S. MILLER, was born  
May 21, 1876, married on December 27, 1899, to  
Dr. John Mitchell Rogers, born April 5, 1875,  
died February 28, 1935, a practicing physician  
at Barnesville, Georgia, until the time of his  
death.

Had issue:

William Mitchell Rogers  
John Charles Rogers

William Mitchell Rogers, son of Dr. John  
Mitchell Rogers and his wife MARY MAUDE EDGE,  
was born September 18, 1900, married on June 6,  
1928, to Margaret Putnam of Saratoga Springs,  
New York, born June 30, 1906.

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John Charles Rogers, son of Dr. John Mitchell  
Rogers and his wife MARY MAUDE EDGE, was born  
September 9, 1903, married on October 19, 1925,  
to Mary Hood Duggan of Sparta, Georgia, born  
July 23, 1906.

Issue:

Martha Mitchell Rogers, born  
August 5, 1926  
Harriet Rogers, born April 5, 1928

ROBERT TOOMBS EDGE, son of PETER WILLIAM  
EDGE and his wife HARRIET S. MILLER, was born  
November 15, 1877, died July 14, 1885, unmarried.

PETER WILLIAM EDGE, son of PETER WILLIAM  
EDGE and his wife HARRIET S. MILLER, was born  
June 4, 1887, died in 1918, unmarried.



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JOHN MILLER EDGE, son of PETER WILLIAM EDGE and his wife HARRIET S. MILLER; was born in Baldwin County, Georgia, April 15, 1879, married December 23, 1900, to Blanche Wilcox Williams of Mansfield, Louisiana, born July 28, 1882.

Issue:

Clara Elizabeth Edge  
Blanche Wilcox Edge  
Martha Willis Edge  
Goode Bryant Edge  
Louis Kingman Edge  
John Miller Edge, Jr.

Clara Elizabeth Edge, daughter of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife Blanche Wilcox Williams, was born February 8, 1902, married on September 4, 1925, to James Byard Best of Shreveport, Louisiana, born February 26, 1898.

Issue:

James B. Best, Jr., born August 2, 1926.

Blanche Wilcox Edge, daughter of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife Blanche Wilcox Williams, was born February 21, 1905, married on May 26, 1928, to Harmon Deen Shaw, born July 14, 1902. He is in merchandise business at Fitler, Mississippi.

Goode Bryant Edge, son of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife Blanche Wilcox Williams, was born March 25, 1910. 25

Louis Kingman Edge, son of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife Blanche Wilcox Williams, was born August 25, 1912.

Martha Willis Edge, daughter of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife Blanche Wilcox Williams, was born February 23, 1908.

John Miller Edge, Jr., son of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife Blanche Wilcox Williams, was born February 16, 1904. Died October 6, 1904.

JOHN VALENTINE EDGE, son of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife CLARA P. A. KOLB, was born in Marietta,





Georgia, on June 5, 1850, died January 19, 1901, at Douglasville, Georgia, married on March 5, 1871, to Roena B. Danforth of Campbell County, Georgia. Mrs. Roena B. Edge, last residing at Newnan, Georgia.

Had issue:

John Arthur Edge  
Harry Alver Edge  
Clabourn Martin Edge  
Ruby Emma Edge  
Roena Edge  
Lizzie Vercie Edge

JOHN ARTHUR EDGE, son of JOHN VALENTINE EDGE, and his wife Roena B. Danforth, was born January 24, 1872. died October 16, 1924, was a Baptist Minister and is buried at Eson Hill, Polk County, Georgia. Married (1) Mary Ella James, who died in 1911.

Had issue:

John Frederick Edge  
Mary Josephine Edge  
Clara Elizabeth Edge  
Benjamin Rhodes Edge  
William Maner Edge  
Arthur Evans Edge

John Frederick Edge, son of JOHN ARTHUR EDGE and his (1) wife Mary Ella James, was born March 20, 1890, died 1917. Married Annie Davis. No issue.

Mary Josephine Edge, daughter of JOHN ARTHUR EDGE and his (1) wife Mary Ella James, was born January 1, 1895.

Clara Elizabeth Edge, daughter of JOHN ARTHUR EDGE and his (1) wife Mary Ella James, was born August 20, 1898. 26

Benjamin Rhodes Edge, son of JOHN ARTHUR EDGE and his (1) wife Mary Ella James, was born April 4, 1902, married Ruby Harrison.

Had issue:

Maggie Sue Elizabeth Edge, born  
July 24, 1922  
Lillian Roena Edge, born August 8, 1924.



William Maner Edge, son of JOHN ARTHUR EDGE and his (1) wife Mary Ella James, was born July 23, 1905.

Arthur Evans Edge, son of JOHN ARTHUR EDGE and his (1) wife Mary Ella James, was born March 15, 1910.

JOHN ARTHUR EDGE, son of JOHN VALENTINE EDGE and his wife Roena B. Danforth, married (2) to Lillian Vincent. Residence, Cedartown, Georgia.

Had issue:

Joel Vincent Edge, born April 2, 1912  
Thomas Brown Edge, born June 24, 1914  
Frances Killian Edge, born January 2, 1917  
James Walter Edge, born February 14, 1919  
Charles Edward Edge, born August 16, 1921  
Margaret Elaine Edge, born March 2, 1924

HARRY ALVER EDGE, son of JOHN VALENTINE EDGE and his wife Roena B. Danforth, was born February 7, 1883, resided at Boulder, Colorado, married (1) in 1905 to Nora Williams, died 1920.

Had issue:

John Clabourn Edge, born January 6, 1907  
Harry Alver Edge, Jr., born May 5, 1909  
Gladys Roena Edge, born December 10, 1913

Married (2) to Minnie Fuller. No issue.

CLAIBOURN MARTIN EDGE, son of JOHN VALENTINE EDGE and his wife Roena B. Danforth, was born April 8, 1885, married Aurora Upchurch. Resided at Fairburn, Georgia.

Had issue:

Harry Arthur Edge, born January 21, 1911



Joe Chepas Edge, born February 24, 1913  
William Charles Edge, born December 26, 1915  
James Martin Edge, born September 22, 1917

RUBY EMMA EDGE, daughter of JOHN VALENTINE EDGE and his wife Roena B. Danforth, born May 28, 1887, married Benjamin Harvie Strozier, resided at Newnan, Georgia.

Had issue:

Roena Odessa Strozier, born January 24, 1909  
Henry Harvie Strozier, born December 7, 1910  
George Clabourn Strozier, born July 7, 1922

ROENA EDGE, daughter of JOHN VALENTINE EDGE and his wife Roena B. Danforth, was born May 9, 1891.

LIZZIE VERCIE EDGE, daughter of JOHN VALENTINE EDGE and his wife Roena B. Danforth, was born February 6, 1895.

MARY SUSAN EDGE, daughter of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife CLARA P. A. KOLB, was born in Marietta, Georgia, on January 21, 1852, married January 21, 1868, to Frederick Aderholdt, Jr., born January 4, 1846, died June 2, 1920.

Had issue:

John Fred Aderholdt, born December 17, 1868, died October 22, 1875  
Adeline Octavia Aderholdt  
James William Aderholdt  
Clara Parks Aderholdt  
Charles Valentine Aderholdt  
Mathew Henry Aderholdt  
Mary Kate Aderholdt  
Earnest Edge Aderholdt

ADELINE OCTAVIA ADERHOLDT, daughter of Frederick Aderholdt and his wife MARY SUSAN EDGE, was born May 8, 1871, married I. B. West.





Had issue:

Pearl West  
May West  
Clara West  
Ruth West  
Roy West  
Kate West

JAMES WILLIAM ADERHOLDT, son of Frederick Aderholdt and his wife MARY SUSAN EDGE, was born September 24, 1874. Married Lizzie Splere.

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Had issue:

Rema Aderholdt

CLARA PARKS ADERHOLDT, daughter of Frederick Aderholdt and his wife MARY SUSAN EDGE, born October 10, 1879, married on September 10, 1899, to James H. Giles, born March 15, 1871.

Had issue:

Fred Giles  
Nell Giles

FRED GILES, son of James H. Giles and his wife MARY SUSAN EDGE was born December 31, 1901. Married December 30, 1924, to Helen Walton.

NELL GILES, daughter of James H. Giles and his wife MARY SUSAN EDGE was born March 10, 1906, married September 6, 1926, to Alexander Stephens Brisendine, born August 20, 1905, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Had issue:

James Brisendine, Born February 1, 1929.

CHARLES VALENTINE ADERHOLDT, son of Frederick Aderholdt and his wife MARY SUSAN EDGE, was born February 5, 1881, married Leslie Wyatt.

Had issue:

Kathryn Pay Aderholdt, born June, 1911.



MATHEW HENRY ADERHOLDT, son of Frederick Aderholdt and his wife MARY SUSAN EDGE, was born February 1, 1883, married Lois Mullins.

Had issue:

Mattie Lee Aderholdt  
Lois Elizabeth Aderholdt

MARY KATE ADERHOLDT, daughter of Frederick Aderholdt and his wife MARY SUSAN EDGE, was born September 29, 1886, at Douglasville, Georgia. Married May 16, 1906, to Jerome E. Wilson, born March 24, 1875, at Douglasville, Georgia.

Had issue:

Mozelle Barbara Wilson, Born April 6, 1907 29  
Madge Octavia Wilson, Born October 22, 1909  
Harold Jerome Wilson, Born March 17, 1912  
Monteen Dolores Wilson, Born July 29, 1914  
Charles Douglas Wilson, Born October 17, 1917  
Mary Frances Wilson, Born February 28, 1919  
Clara Louise Wilson, Born June 19, 1921

EARNEST EDGE ADERHOLDT, son of Frederick Aderholdt and his wife MARY SUSAN EDGE, was born December 11, 1890, married Louise Kirby.

Had issue:

Clyde Kirby

MARTIN KOLB EDGE, son of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife, CLARA P. A. KOLB, was born in Campbell County, Georgia, on June 20, 1856. Died August 22, 1857.

SARAH OCTAVIA EDGE, daughter of JOHN MILLER EDGE and his wife CLARA P. A. KOLB, was born in Campbell County, Georgia, on June 30, 1855, died June 27, 1904. Married on January 11, 1876, to





Dr. James Strickland Bennett of Fayetteville,  
Georgia, born August 25, 1855, died May 6, 1894.

Had issue:

Minnie Clara Bennett  
William Martin Bennett  
Carrie Octavia Bennett  
Annie Karen Bennett

MINNIE CLARA BENNETT, daughter of Dr. James Strickland Bennett and his wife SARAH OCTAVIA EDGE, born November 17, 1877, died January, 1923, married on March 8, 1896, to Thomas William Shannon, born 1867, died April, 1928.

Had issue:

Mary Octavia Shannon, born  
December 26, 1901, Atlanta, Georgia,  
married June, 1924, to S. D. Kitchen

Had issue:

Jean Karen Kitchen, born March 31, 1925

WILLIAM MARTIN BENNETT, son of Dr. James Strickland Bennett and his wife SARAH OCTAVIA EDGE, was born December 9, 1879, died September, 1928. Married on December 15, 1903, to Mary Margaret Walters, born at Martin, Georgia, January 5, 1878. 30

Had issue:

William Martin Bennett, Jr., born  
December 7, 1904, at Dallas, Texas  
Robert Harold Bennett, born May 13,  
1907, at Atlanta, Georgia

CARRIE OCTAVIA BENNETT, daughter of Dr. James Strickland Bennett and his wife SARAH OCTAVIA EDGE, was born August 28, 1882, in Fayetteville, Georgia, married on July 17, 1904, to Ottis Tidwell Selman, born July 21, 1876, in Cedartown, Georgia.

Had issue:

Sarah Carolyn Selman, born February 14,  
1907, at Douglasville, Georgia



Dorothy Karen Selman, born June 14,  
1909, at Douglasville, Georgia  
Clara Selman, born March 25, 1912,  
at Douglasville, Georgia

ANNIE KAREN BENNETT, daughter of Dr. James  
Strickland Bennett and his wife SARAH OCTAVIA  
EDGE, was born May 16, 1886, married on August 20,  
1908, to John Marvin McTur, born in Tennessee.  
No issue.

JESSE KOLB EDGE, son of JOHN MILLER EDGE and  
his wife, CLARA P. A. KOLB, was born in Campbell  
County, Georgia, on November 7, 1858, died at  
Austell, Georgia, April, 1908, married August 10,  
1884, to Elizabeth May.

Had issue:

Jessie May Edge, died at 2 years  
Lois Edge  
Abner Edge  
Joe Edge  
Mary Edge  
John Edge

DR. JAMES BUTT EDGE, son of JOHN MILLER EDGE  
and his wife CLARA P. A. KOLB, was born in Cobb  
County, Georgia, April 16, 1861, died at Cordele,  
Georgia, December 14, 1905. Married on December 21,  
1882 to Annie King of Perry, Houston County,  
Georgia, died 1902. No issue.

MARTHA PATTON EDGE, daughter of JOHN MILLER 31  
EDGE and his wife CLARA P. A. KOLB, was born near  
Fairburn, Georgia, Campbell County, June 27, 1864,  
died in Douglasville, Georgia, May 22, 1888,  
married on January 25, 1880, to Dr. Willis Westmoreland

Had issue:

John Willis Westmoreland, born 1882,  
died January 4, 1925, buried at  
Woodlawn Cemetery, Tampa, Florida

CLARA KATE EDGE, daughter of JOHN MILLER EDGE  
and his wife CLARA P. A. KOLB, was born in Campbell  
County, Georgia, December 22, 1868, died May 12,  
1922, at Hawkinsville, Georgia, married on Feb-  
ruary 3, 1892, at Darnard, Georgia, to L. M. Dixon.





Had issue:

Roff Edge Dixon  
Malcolm Rutherford Dixon  
Clara Kate Dixon  
Amy Kolb Dixon

ROFF EDGE DIXON, son of L. M. Dixon, and his wife CLARA KATE EDGE, was born March 19, 1893, married Clifford Fitzgerald. No issue.

MALCOLM RUTHERFORD DIXON, son of L. M. Dixon and his wife CLARA KATE EDGE, was born May 9, 1897, married Elizabeth Morecock.

Had issue:

Malcolm Rutherford Dixon, Jr.,  
born March 5, 1924

CLARA KATE DIXON, daughter of L. M. Dixon and his wife CLARA KATE EDGE, born July 19, 1899, married Henly K. Patten.

Had issue:

Henly K. Patten, Jr., born  
May 8, 1924

AMY KOLB DIXON, son of L. M. Dixon and his wife CLARA KATE EDGE, was born October 1, 1908.

SARAH E. KOLB, daughter of MARTIN KOLB and his wife Susan T. Butt, was born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_, married David D. Love.

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Had issue:

David Kolb Love  
Matt Love  
Charles B. Love

DAVID KOLB LOVE, son of David D. Love and his wife SARAH E. KOLB, was in command of a Brigade from Campbell County, Georgia, participating in the Battle of Atlanta, died at Austell, Georgia, had a large family, a son, OLAN A. LOVE, resided at Orlando, Florida.





MATT LOVE, son of David D. Love and his wife SARAH E. KOLB, was killed in Virginia during the Civil War.

CHARLES B. LOVE, soldier in War, married Mallie Rivers of Covington, Georgia.

Had issue:

George H. Love  
Mary Love  
Rivers Love

CHARLES MARTIN KOLB, son of MARTIN KOLB, and his wife Susan T. Butt, was born in Newton County, Georgia, about 1826, died in Mississippi, November, 1866. Lost an arm in the Civil War. Married Martha Patton Phinizy, died in Augusta, Georgia, August 22, 1890, daughter of John Phinizy and sister of Colonel Charles H. Phinizy, President of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company of Augusta, Georgia. CHARLES MARTIN KOLB was on a business trip to Mississippi with his father-in-law when he died. Both are buried in Augusta, Georgia.

MARY LINNIE WALTON KOLB, daughter of MARTIN KOLB and his wife Susan T. Butt, was born in Newton County, Georgia, on January 11, 1829, died at her home near Leesburg, Florida, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1883; married on August 8, 1850, to James Robert Knott, born in Bedford County, Tennessee, February 16, 1820, son of Robert and Mary S. G. Knott.

Their family bible has been preserved and the transcript given herewith has been furnished by their son, WILLIAM VALENTINE KNOTT, State Treasurer for the State of Florida, residing at Tallahassee, Florida.

#### MARRIAGES

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James R. Knott and MARY LINNIE WALTON KOLB were married in Marietta, Georgia, on the 8th day of August, A.D., 1850.



William V. Knott and Luella Pugh were married in Anthony, Florida, March 28th, 1895, 1 P.M. at residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stripling, the Rev. N. B. Plummer, Baptist Minister, officiating.

Charles M. Knott and Permellia I. Colley were married near Castleberry, Alabama, on the 28th day of July, 1886, A.D., Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Six, at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Burnett.

Earl Leroy Basemore and Mary Franklin Knott were married in the Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida, Tuesday, May 12th, 1925, 8:30 P.M., the Rev. Bunyan Stephens, Pastor, officiating

#### BIRTHS

James Robert Knott, son of Robert and Mary S. G. Knott, was born in Bedford County, Tennessee, on the 16th day of February, A.D., 1820.

Mary Liney Walton Knott, daughter of MARTIN and Susan A. T. KOLB, was born in Newton County, Georgia, 11th day, January, A.D., 1829.

Jesse Butt Knott, son, of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, was born about 5 o'clock Friday evening, 12th December, A.D., 1851, in Calhoun, Georgia.

Clara Ann Knott, daughter of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, was born about 8 o'clock Thursday morning on the 16th February, A.D., 1854, in Calhoun, Georgia.

Martin Kolb Knott, son of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, was born about 10 o'clock Thursday night on the 12th day of June, A.D., 1856, in Calhoun, Georgia.

Charles Matthews Knott, son of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, was born in Calhoun, Georgia, at 4 o'clock A.M., Monday, November 29th, A.D., 1858, at the residence of Mrs. R. A. M. Nelson.





James Robert Knott and John David Knott, twin sons of James R. and Mary L. M. Knott, were born in Cobb County, Georgia, at the house of John M. Edge, Esq., on Friday afternoon, May 31st, 1861. James Robert was born 18 minutes before 3 o'clock, and John David was born 3 minutes after 3 o'clock, P.M.

William Valentine Knott, son of James R. and Mary L. M. Knott, was born in Terrell County, Georgia, about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, November 24th, 1863.

Thomas Graves Knott, son of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, was born in Terrell County, Georgia, at 11 minutes before 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 26th day of February, 1867. 34

Mary Franklin Knott, daughter of William V. and Luella Knott, was born in Ocala, Florida, 6:30 A.M., August 22nd, 1897.

Jessie Knott, daughter of Charles M. Knott and Permella I. Knott, was born in Hendersonville, North Carolina, at Mrs. Ella Wilson's, at 12 A.M., Friday, October 14th, 1904.

Clara Belle Knott, daughter of Charles M. and Permella I. Knott, was born at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Burnett, Castleberry, Alabama, at 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, August 5th, A.D., Eighteen hundred and ninety, 1890.

John Charles Knott, son of William V. and Luella Knott, was born at Tallahassee, Florida, at the residence of his parents on July 28th, Nineteen Hundred (A.D. 1900) 1:30 A.M.

James Robert Knott, son of William V. and Luella Knott, was born at Tallahassee, Florida, at the residence of his parents on Saturday, the 8th January, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Ten (1910), at one o'clock P.M.

Earl Leroy Bazemore, son of William Lee and Minnie Barksdale Bazemore, was born August 29th, 1895, at Pine Castle, Orange County, Florida



Mary Knott Bazemore, daughter of Earl L. and Mary F. Knott Bazemore, was born Sunday, September 12th, 1926, at 8:30 A.M., in Philadelphia, Pa.

#### DEATHS

Clara Ann Knott, daughter of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, died on the 8th day of December, A.D., 1854. Aged 9 months and 23 days. She died at 8 o'clock, P.M. in Calhoun, Georgia.

MARTIN KOLB, the father of MARY L. W. KNOTT, died in Atlanta, Georgia, at about 8½ o'clock A.M. on Friday, April 10th, A.D., 1857, aged 69 years, 11 months and 4 days, at the residence of his daughter, MARY L. W. KNOTT.

Martin Kolb Knott, son of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, died at 10 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, April 19th, 1857, in Atlanta, Georgia, aged 10 months and 7 days.

Charles Martin Kolb, son of Martin and Susan Ann T. Kolb, died in Mississippi on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1866, aged \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesse Butt Knott, son of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, departed this life at about 20 minutes before 8 o'clock A.M. on January 23rd, 1875, at the house of Mrs. R. A. M. Nelson in Atlanta, Georgia, aged 23 years, 1 month and 11 days. 35

James Robert Knott, Jr., son of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, departed this life 16 minutes before 3 o'clock on the morning of 4 November, 1879, aged 18 years, 5 months and 4 days.

MARY L. W. KNOTT, departed this life at eleven (11) o'clock A.M. on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1883, at her home near Leesburg, Florida. Aged 54 years, 1 month and 6 days.

Thomas Graves Knott, son of James R. and Mary L. W. Knott, died in Leesburg, Florida, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., Friday, April 11th, 1890. Aged 23 years, one month and 15 days.





Jessie Knott, daughter of Charles M. and Permellia I. Knott, died in Hendersonville, North Carolina, Saturday, October 15th, 1904, at about 2:30 P.M. Aged 26 hours.

Clara Belle Knott, daughter of Charles M. and Permellia I. Knott, departed life at 45 minutes past 8 o'clock on the morning of October 2, 1913, at the temporary residence of her parents, Ashville, North Carolina. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Tampa, Florida, the home of her parents.

Fruits of the marriage of James Robert Knott and his wife MARY LINNIE WALTON KOLB were:

Jesse Butt Knott, born 1851,  
died 1875

Clara Ann Knott, born 1854, died  
in infancy

Martin Kolb Knott, born 1856,  
died in infancy

Charles Matthews Knott, born 1858,  
died November 20, 1933

James Robert Knott, Jr., born 1861,  
and died 1879

John David Knott, twins, born 1861,  
died 1881

William Valentine Knott, born 1863

Thomas Graves Knott, born 1867,  
died 1890

WILLIAM VALENTINE KNOTT, son of James Robert Knott and his wife MARY LINNIE WALTON KOLB, was born in Terrell County, Georgia, November 24, 1863, married on March 28, 1895, to Luella Pugh.

Had issue:

Mary Franklin Knott  
John Charles Knott  
James Robert Knott

MARY FRANKLIN KNOTT, daughter of WILLIAM VALENTINE KNOTT, and his wife Luella Pugh, was born August 22, 1897, married on May 12, 1925, to Earl Leroy Bazemore, born August 29, 1895.





Had issue:

Mary Knott Bazemore, born September 12, 1926

Charles William Bazemore, born January 26, 1932

JOHN CHARLES KNOTT, son of WILLIAM VALENTINE KNOTT and his wife Luella Pugh, was born July 28, 1900.

JAMES ROBERT KNOTT, son of WILLIAM VALENTINE KNOTT and his wife Luella Pugh, was born January 8, 1910.

CHARLES MATTHEWS KNOTT, son of James Robert Knott and his wife MARY LINNIE WALTON KOLB, was born in Calhoun, Georgia, on November 29, 1858, married near Evergreen, Alabama, on July 28, 1886, to Minnie P. I. Colley, youngest daughter of John B. Colley and Mary Curry Colley. Charles Matthews Knott has held public office in Sumter, Lake and Hillsborough Counties, Florida, and was Clerk of Circuit Court, Auditor and Recorder at Tampa.

Had issue:

Clara Belle Knott, born August 5, 1890, died October 2, 1913

Jessie Knott, born October 14, 1904, died October 15, 1904.

MARY KOLB, second child of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES, was born August 26, 1788, died in Meriwether County, Georgia, July 12, 1837, married on June 8, 1817, to James F. Johnson, born March, 1789, died March 5, 1849.

Had issue:

MARTIN KOLB JOHNSON, born February 18, 1818, died July 28, 1818

JAMES FRANKLIN JOHNSON

LAWRENCE DECATUR JOHNSON

VIRGIL MILTON JOHNSON



Court records in Deed Book "D", page 114, Meriwether County, Georgia, indicate that James F. Johnson deeded on October 17, 1833, to Benjamin Gates, the south half of Lot 38, 7th District, containing 101 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres of land.

The family bible of James F. Johnson has been preserved and the transcript given herewith has been furnished by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jones Johnson, wife (2) of Virgil Milton Johnson, who resided in Columbus, Georgia, until her death.

#### MARRIAGES

James F. Johnson and MARY KOLB were married June the 8th, 1817.

Virgil Milton Johnson and Eugenia Frances Ingram were married May 3d, 1854.

Virgil M. Johnson and Mary B. Jones were married in Columbus, Georgia, Wednesday, August 16, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock, P.M., 1882.

#### BIRTHS

James F. Johnson was born March 17th, 1789.

MARY KOLB was born August 26th, 1788.

Martin Kolb Johnson, son of James F. and MARY JOHNSON, was born 23th February, 1818.

James Franklin Johnson was born 26th August, 1819.

Lawrence Decatur Johnson was born September 25th, 1820.

Virgil Milton Johnson was born May 3, 1822.

Eugenia Frances Ingram was born September 26, 1830.

Mary Decatur, daughter of Virgil M. and Eugenia F. Johnson was born Sunday, 3 o'clock P.M., July 1, 1855. 38

Infant son of V. M. and E. F. Johnson, born December 25, 1856, in Russell County, Alabama.





## DEATHS

Martin Kolb Johnson departed this life the 28th July, 1818.

MARY JOHNSON, wife of James F. Johnson, departed this life, the 12th July, 1837.

James F. Johnson departed this life 5th March, 1849.

Mary Decatur, daughter of V. M. and E. F. Johnson, died Sunday, 11 o'clock, August 24, 1856, aged 1 year and 2 months, in Russell County, Alabama.

Infant son of V. M. and E. F. Johnson, died April 25th, Saturday morning, 1857, Russell County, Alabama.

Eugenia Frances Johnson, wife of V. M. Johnson, departed this life Thursday the 17th of June, 1880, 7 o'clock P.M. Buried Saturday, the 19th at 9 o'clock.

Virgil Milton Johnson died Sunday, December 1st, 1889, in Columbus, Georgia.

JAMES FRANKLIN JOHNSON, son of James F. Johnson and his wife MARY KOLB, was born August 26, 1819, married a Miss Carr. Had issue a large family. No further data.

VIRGIL MILTON JOHNSON, son of James F. Johnson and his wife MARY KOLB, was born May 3, 1822, died in Columbus, Georgia, on December 1, 1889, was twice married. (1) on May 3, 1854, to Eugenia Frances Ingram, born September 26, 1830, died June 17, 1880.

Had issue:

Mary Decatur Johnson, born July 1, 1855, died August 24, 1856

An infant son, born in Russell County, Alabama, December 25, 1856, died in Russell County, Alabama, April 25, 1857



VIRGIL MILTON JOHNSON married (2) on August 16, 1882, to Mary Benning Jones, daughter of James Randal Jones and his wife Anne Catherine Boykin, born August 7, 1850, who resided in Columbus, Georgia, until her death. No issue.

LAWRENCE DECATUR JOHNSON, son of James F. Johnson and his wife MARY KOLB, was born September 25, 1820, married Fannie Dixon. No issue. He was in mercantile business in Columbus, Georgia, prior to the War between the States.

CHARLES KOLB, third child of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES, was born November 28, 1790. Died April 27, 1814, unmarried. No further record. 39

ELIZABETH KOLB, fourth child of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES, was born on August 27, 1792, died August 29, 1870, married on March 30, 1828, to SAMUEL KEATON GATES, born March 24, 1798, died July 3, 1854, son of BENJAMIN GATES, born May 30, 1790, died February 14, 1854, and Mary Keaton his wife, born January 26, 1781, died February 15, 1835.

She is buried in what is known as the BEN GATES family graveyard about six miles from Greenville, Georgia, close to the home place of BENJAMIN GATES and his son SAMUEL KEATON GATES. It is just off the present highway and is surrounded by a stone wall.

The inscription on her tomb reads:

"In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Kolb, wife of Samuel K. Gates, born August 27, 1792, died August 29, 1870. Rest Weary Pilgrim Rest, from all Thy cares and sorrows free. God has called Thee to be Blest through the Endless Ages of Eternity."

Beside her grave is that of her husband, and one reads:

"Samuel Keaton Gates, born March 24, 1798, died July 3, 1854. An Honest Man the Noblest work of God."





Within the inclosure are also buried the father and mother of Samuel Keaton Gates, the inscriptions on the tombs reading:

"Benjamin Gates, born May 30, 1780, died February 14, 1854."

"In Memory of Mary Keaton, Consort of B. Gates, born January 26, 1781, and died February 15, 1835."

Benjamin Gates served in the War of 1812, and was appointed Ensign 354th District Militia, September 7, 1814, from Twiggs County, Georgia, (See Executive Minutes State of Georgia, May, 1814, to September, 1815).

The two sons of SAMUEL KEATON GATES and his wife ELIZABETH KOLB are also buried in the same family grave-yard, and the inscriptions read:

"Samuel Martin Gates, born March 15, 1831, died February 26, 1860. Thou art my Hiding place and my Shield, my Hope is in Thy Word. Sweet be Thy Dreams." 40

"Benjamin Kolb Gates, born March 11, 1829, died November 23, 1865. Remember me and Pass not Thou my grave, Without one Thought whose Relics there recline. The only pain my Bosom dare not brave, must be to find Forgetfulness in Thine."

The wife of BENJAMIN KOLB GATES rests beside that of her husband, and the stone bears the inscription:

"Nancy A. wife of B. K. Gates,  
Born June 29, 1828.  
Died February 2, 1891."

The bible record from the bible of BENJAMIN GATES has been preserved and is now in my possession, and the following is a transcript:

#### BIRTHS

Samuel Gates was born March the 11th, A.D., 1763.





Mary Gates, wife of Samuel Gates, was born the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day, A.D., 17\_\_.

Benjamin Gates, son of the aforesaid, was born  
May the 30th, A.D., 1780.

Mary Gates, wife of Benjamin Gates, was born  
January the 26th, A.D., 1781.

Samuel Keaton Gates, son of Benjamin and Mary,  
was born March the 24th day, A.D., 1798.

ELIZABETH KOLB, wife of Samuel K. Gates, was  
born August the 27th day, A.D., 1792.

Benjamin Kolb Gates, son of Samuel K. and  
ELIZABETH, was born March the 11th day, A.D.,  
1829.

Samuel Martin Gates, son of Samuel K. and  
Elizabeth, was born March the 15th, A.D., 1831.

Emeline Gates (2) wife of Benjamin Gates, was  
born May the 25th day, A.D., 1811.

Celia, daughter of Benjamin and Mary, was born  
April the 4th, A.D., 1803.

#### MARRIAGES

Benjamin Gates and Mary Keaton were married on  
the 26th day of January, A.D., 1797.

Samuel Keaton Gates, son of the aforesaid and  
ELIZABETH KOLB were married on the 30th day  
of March, A.D., 1828.

Benjamin Gates and Emeline Harman were married  
August the 13th, 1836.

Irwin F. Woodward and Emeline Gates were married  
April 25, 1855.

#### DEATHS

Mary Gates died on the 15th of February, 1835.

Merriman Harman died on the 25th of November, 1850.



Benjamin Gates died on the 14th day of February,  
A.D., 1854.

Celia died on the 7th day of September, 1815.

In the bible record of Benjamin Gates is  
given the birth records of his wife Mary Keaton,  
as follows:

Celia Keaton, daughter of Keader Keaton and Hester,  
his wife, was born April the 10, 1761.

John Keaton was born February the 22, 1764.

Elizabeth Keaton was born July the 12, 1766.

Keader Keaton was born February the 9th, 1769.

Ann Keaton was born October the 2nd, 1771.

Jesse Keaton was born November the 15th, 1772.

Charles Keaton was born May the 18th, 1775.

Benjamin Keaton was born February the 21st, 1777.

Mary Keaton was born January the 26, 1781.

Samuel Keaton was born December the 25th, 1783.

William Keaton was born September the 4th, 1786.

From the bible record of SAMUEL KEATON GATES,  
in my possession, the following transcript is given:

#### BIRTHS

Samuel K. Gates was born March the 24th day, A.D.,  
1798.

ELIZABETH GATES, wife of Samuel K. Gates, was born  
August the 27th day, A.D., 1792.

Benjamin Kolb Gates, eldest son of Samuel and  
Elizabeth, was born March the 11th day, A.D.,  
1829.

Samuel Martin Gates, son of Samuel and Elizabeth,  
was born March the 15th day, A.D., 1831.





Nancy Ann Gates, wife of Benjamin Kolb Gates,  
was born June 29th, 1828.

Benjamin K. Alexander Gates, son of Benjamin K.  
and Nancy Ann, was born January 18th, A.D.,  
1850.

Muel Martin Gates, second son of Benjamin K.  
Gates and Nancy Ann Gates, was born Decem-  
ber 31, 1851.

Mary Ann Gates, wife of Samuel Martin Gates, was  
born \_\_\_\_\_.

Emeline Elizabeth Gates, daughter of Samuel M.  
Gates and Arrey A. Gates, was born February the  
8th, 1853.

James Benjamin Gates, third son of B. K. and  
N. A. Gates, was born March 26th, 1854.

#### MARRIAGES

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Muel K. Gates and Elizabeth Kolb were married  
March the 30th day, A.D., 1828.

Benjamin K. Gates and Nancy A. Gates were married  
February the 15th day, 1849.

Muel Martin Gates and Arrey Ann Brown were married  
February the 17th day, A.D., 1852.

Benjamin Gates and Mary Keaton were married  
January 26th, A.D., 1797.

Benjamin Gates and Emeline Harman were married  
August 13th, A.D., 1835.

PER KOLB AND THENEY GATES WERE MARRIED NOVEM-  
BER the 8TH, 1785, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, GEORGIA.

The writer has a Plantation Record Book kept  
BENJAMIN KOLB GATES, and under the date of  
September 2nd, 1854, is written:

"I, Benjamin K. Gates am still alive and well,  
but since I wrote last in this memorandum every-  
thing it seems to me has changed. Those who



read this after I am gone, if it survives me, will say - Why did you not keep an account of it as you went along, and then everything would have been right? Well, my dear sir or madam, I will state for your satisfaction that circumstances alter cases, and if you will only try it awhile, and pass through as many varied circumstances, you will conclude I done as well as could be expected. However, if you do not, why I don't care, for I don't know who you may be and possibly you have never seen me, and while you are reading these lines, I may be rotting in my grave, where I, you and everybody else must go.

But, I did not set out to write up the balance of this book this evening if I do happen to have the leisure to do so, but to make a few dots for my own satisfaction, and as I expect to keep writing in here occasionally, I will note down a few or as many of the events which have transpired as I can recollect.

The business which first transpired to either cause me to stop writing was my attendance upon my paternal Grandfather, Benjamin Gates, after whom I was named, my middle name KOLB, being my mother's family name.

The poor old man is now and has long since been at rest, that rest from which no man ever resumes the toils and troubles of life. Rest in the Grave, Peace be to thy ashes, my dearly beloved Grandpa.

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You were ever kind to me, always doing me favors and benefiting me by your advice. I saw you lie and suffer. I saw you grow thin and weak. I was with you when you were helpless. I did not see you die, but I saw you an hour afterwards, stretched upon your bed the same as if asleep, and you were asleep, never more to awaken, that dear form which had caressed me when a child, made me proud by the gifts of toys when a boy, settled me in business with a beautiful hand when a man. Yes, that same form with which I had been, with which I had held sweet converse, had rode the hills and it seems to me now I see your face and hear your voice as we rode in the chase - that form lay cold and stiff in the embrace of death.





Never, never more shall I see you, never more hear you shout to the pack, never more hear your advice, for thy tongue is still, thy voice is hushed, thy limbs are motionless. You had enemies, you were belied, but you had friends and the writer as you know was one of them. I make you promises which I will fulfill. Rest in Peace. My Grandfather died on the 14th day of February, 1854.

I was left one of his Executors by his will, and that business occupied a good deal of my time. I received a good deal of property from his Estate and attention to that as my farm was then scattered, occupied me constantly. Myself and brother had to farm together this year on the land left us by Grandpa. It was the best we could do, but I will lay my pen aside awhile, for I have been interrupted twice since I have been writing and wait until I collect my ideas again.

My own dear father passed from Time to Eternity on the third day of July. He had been in low health for a long period of time, but at last the silver cord was loosened and the pitcher broken at the fountain. His spirit took its flight, and I was left fatherless. The voice that taught my lisping tongue, the hand that pointed out for me and provided sustenance for me, the knee on which I was dandled are alike, still, stiff and cold.

I will never again see with mortal eyes the form of that dear parent whose every effort was for the benefit and advancement of his children, I will never again hear with mortal ears the accents of that voice which taught me what was right. No, these have passed away, but memory, sweet memory brings scenes long past vividly before me. With the eyes of Imagination, I can now see my dear father, as when a child he would take me by the hand and lead me through the fields and woods, and perchance seated behind him on his horse. Oh, the glory of Boyhood when life is just opening. The plans, the projects that are formed for our guidance in after life. It is the brightest part of our existence,





When I came of an age to understand, he taught this hand to write. He learned me that which would be useful to me in traveling the journey of Life. I often wonder how it is and why it is, that those that are near and dear to us, that we recollect so vividly, those who it seems that we can still see and can still hear. Where are they - passed to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

Can they perceive our actions? Are their spirits near us, or are they like their bodies unsensible to earthly things? Are their spirits near those they love? This we will never know in this world, and in the next shall kindred know each other? Will they associate as in this world? What is LIFE? We recollect the past and years seem as moments, it seems as a dream.

Then our best way is to improve the present moments as they fly and enjoy Life to the best, for who can claim a day of the Future, the Present time is all that is ours, the Past we cannot recall. Actions which we have done and regret, we cannot obliterate. The Future we know not.

Then let us so improve the present time and so enjoy it that if we live we can look back upon the pages of memory without regret, which bad actions would surely entail upon us. For memory brings back our bad as well as our good actions and intentions and if weighed in the balance how would they stand."

Benjamin Kolb Gates enlisted September 16, 1861, as Private Co. "A" 60th Georgia Volunteer Infantry, and promoted to Major General of Georgia Militia. (See Georgia Roster, State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia.)

BENJAMIN KOLB GATES, son of SAMUEL KEATON GATES and his wife ELIZABETH KOLB, was born March 11, 1829, died November 23, 1865, married on February 15, 1849, his cousin, Nancy Ann Gates, born June 29, 1828, died February 2, 1891, daughter of JAMES ROWLAND GATES, born September 3, 1794, died July 13, 1868, and Elisabeth Cox, his wife, born August 1, 1796, died July 4, 1874.



Had Issue:

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Benjamin Alexander Gates, born  
January 18, 1850, died in childhood  
Samuel Martin Gates  
James Benjamin Gates  
Mary Elizabeth Gates  
Maude Howard Gates

SAMUEL MARTIN GATES, son of BENJAMIN KOLB  
ES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES, was born  
ember 31, 1851, died March 7, 1929, married  
lie Betsy Hill, born November 6, 1852, died  
Meriwether County, Georgia, July 30, 1926,  
ghter of Robert Hill and his wife RUTH  
ILDA GATES, born April 20, 1832, died June 20,  
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Had Issue:

Hawkins Gates  
Mamie Gates

HAWKINS GATES, daughter of SAMUEL MARTIN  
ES and his wife Sallie Betsy Hill, was born  
il 18, 1879, in Meriwether County, Georgia,  
d in Columbus, Georgia, November 17, 1912,  
ied in Linwood Cemetery, married on December 26,  
5, to Dixon Kite.

Had Issue:

Walter Kite, born April 2, 1897  
Lewis Kite, born June 18, 1900  
Raymond Kite, born February 15, 1903

MAMIE GATES, daughter of SAMUEL MARTIN GATES  
his wife Sallie Betsy Hill, was born Septem-  
9, 1877, in Meriwether County, Georgia,  
ried on May 19, 1904, to Green Brown. No Issue.

JAMES BENJAMIN GATES, son of BENJAMIN KOLB  
ES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES, was born  
ch 26, 1854, in Meriwether County, Georgia,  
d April 15, 1900, buried at Ogletree Cemetery,  
miles from Durand, Georgia. He was married  
November 8, 1877, to Anna Davidson, born  
ember 28, 1857, died March 21, 1929.





Had Issue:

James Terrell Gates

JAMES TERRELL GATES, son of JAMES BENJAMIN GATES and his wife Anna Davidson, was born April 1, 1880, married to Margaret Page.

Had Issue:

James Terrell Gates, Jr., born  
November 21, 1907  
George Gates, born May 21, 1914  
Samuel Martin Gates, born Sep-  
tember 21, 1910

MARY ELIZABETH GATES, daughter of BENJAMIN KOLB GATES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES, was born June 16, 1856, in Meriwether County, Georgia, married on February 14, 1878, to Robert Keith. She passed away March 26, 1942.

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Had Issue:

George Benjamin Keith, born Jan-  
uary 10, 1881, died June 15, 1884  
Clyde Keith, born December 13, 1887,  
died April 10, 1888  
Mary Lena Keith  
Annie Maude Keith  
Robert Featherston Keith

MARY LENA KEITH, daughter of Robert Keith and his wife MARY ELIZABETH GATES, was born May 14, 1879, married on January 17, 1899, to Winston McCQueen Hardy, born April 27, 1878, died March 26, 1939. Residence: Durand, Georgia.

Had Issue:

Nell Hardy  
Roy Wood Hardy  
Gordon Keith Hardy  
Harry Hill Hardy

NELL HARDY, daughter of Winston McCQueen Hardy and his wife, MARY LENA KEITH, was born September 19, 1901, married on November 6, 1921, to Stephen David Clements. No issue. Residence: Greenville Georgia, Route 4.



ROY WOOD HARDY, son of Winston McQueen Hardy and his wife MARY LENA KEITH, was born December 20, 1903, married on December 18, 1932, to Grace Hurst, born August 9, 1912. No issue. Residence: Durand, Georgia.

GORDON KEITH HARDY, son of Winston McQueen Hardy and his wife MARY LENA KEITH, was born December 30, 1904. Unmarried. Residence: Durand, Georgia.

HARRY HILL HARDY, son of Winston McQueen Hardy and his wife MARY LENA KEITH was born June 10, 1906, married on January 5, 1938, to Adeline Louise Chambless, born April 29, 1910. No issue. Residence: Durand, Georgia.

ANNIE MAUDE KEITH, daughter of Robert Keith and his wife MARY ELIZABETH GATES, was born January 28, 1885. A graduate nurse. Unmarried. Residence: Columbus, Georgia.

ROBERT FEATHERSTON KEITH, son of Robert Keith and his wife MARY ELIZABETH GATES, was born in Pike County, Georgia, July 11, 1889, married to Lillian Davis, born July 18, 1894, on December 15, 1912. No issue. Have an adopted daughter, Mary Joe Keith, born April 2, 1939. Residence: Ragland, Alabama.

NANNIE BEN GATES, daughter of BENJAMIN KOLB GATES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES, was born December 10, 1853, in Meriwether County, Georgia, died on January 31, 1932, in Columbus, Georgia, married on February 1, 1877, to Robert Lee Magruder, born in Meriwether County, Georgia, December 13, 1856, son of Robert Hezekiah Magruder and his wife Martha Ann Tucker. Both are buried in the family lot at Chipley, Georgia.

Their Marriage certificate is recorded in the family bible and reads:

"This CERTIFIES that NANNIE B. GATES and R. L. MAGRUDER were united by me in the HOLY BONDS OF MATRIMONY at Mrs. N. A. Gates on the 1st day of Febr'y, in the year of



our Lord 1877. In the presence of:  
Many witnesses. Signed - J. S. BRYANT."

The bible record records the following  
BIRTHS:

R. L. Magruder, born December 13th, 1856.  
Nannie B. Gates, born December 10th, 1858

Lula Barnes Magruder, 1st daughter, born  
January 17th, 1880

Nannie Florence Magruder, 2nd daughter,  
born July 14th, 1882

Robert Lee Magruder, Jr., 1st son, born  
November 27th, 1889, died 1955

Mattie Beall Magruder, 3rd daughter, born  
August 1st, 1892

LULA BARNES MAGRUDER, daughter of Robert Lee  
Magruder and his wife NANNIE BEN GATES, was born  
in Meriwether County, Georgia, January 17, 1880,  
married on October 31, 1910, to Hubert Johnston  
Magruder, son of Cephas Bailey and Cornelia  
Smith Magruder, at Columbus, Georgia.

Had Issue:

Frances Elizabeth Magruder, born  
October 4, 1912

NANNIE FLORENCE MAGRUDER, daughter of Robert  
Lee Magruder and his wife NANNIE BEN GATES, was  
born in Meriwether County, Georgia, on July 14,  
1882, married on November 25, 1903, to Neri  
Johnson at Columbus, Georgia.

Had Issue:

Frances Kolb Johnson

FRANCES KOLB JOHNSON, daughter of Neri  
Johnson and his wife NANNIE FLORENCE MAGRUDER,  
was born in Fort Valley, Georgia, on June 24,  
1906, married on June 6, 1928, to Leland Alfred  
Murrah, at Chipley, Georgia.





Had issue:

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Robert Lee Murren, born in Columbus  
Georgia, on November 8, 1930.  
Kenneth Francis Murren, born in  
New Smyrna Beach, Florida, on  
January 18, 1933

ROBERT LEE MAGRUDER, JR., son of Robert Lee  
Magruder and his wife NANNIE BEN GATES, was born  
in Columbus, Georgia, on November 27, 1889.  
Residence: Columbus, Georgia. Unmarried. Died,  
1955.

MATTIE BEALL MAGRUDER, daughter of Robert Lee  
Magruder and his wife NANNIE BEN GATES, was born  
in Columbus, Georgia, on August 1, 1892. Resides  
in Chipley, Georgia. Unmarried.

MAUDE HOWARD GATES, daughter of BENJAMIN KOLB  
GATES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES, was born in  
Meriwether County, Georgia, September 19, 1861,  
died June 7, 1921, in Homosassa, Florida, married  
on July 6, 1877, to William D. Harmon, died, 1932.

Had issue:

Bessie Mae Harmon  
Carl Harmon  
James Harmon  
Walter Harmon  
Mattie Harmon  
Nannie Gates Harmon  
Willie Harmon  
Maggie Neff Harmon

Bessie Mae Harmon, born June 4, 1880, married  
on March 28, 1900, to Edgar Hamlin Gerock.

Had issue:

Doris Gerock  
Hazel Gerock

DORIS GEROCK, daughter of Edgar Hamlin Gerock  
and his wife BESSIE MAE HARMON, was born Febru-  
ary 3, 1901, married on February 19, 1920, to  
George Dubues. Residence: Ozona, Florida.



HAZEL GEROCK, daughter of Edgar Hamlin Gerock and his wife BESSIE MAE HARMON, was born July 5, 1908, married on April 15, 1936, to CAROL KING. Residence: Ocala, Florida.

CARL HARMON, son of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born September 3, 1882, married (1) to Clive King. 40

Had issue:

Delna Harmon, born December 26, 1908  
James Harmon, born March 24, 1912  
Eddie Mae Harmon, born May 8, 1916  
Karl Clifford Harmon, born August 3, 1919  
Margaret Valeria Harmon, born August 3, 1926

JAMES HARMON, son of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born July 16, 1885, married (1) Virginia Collins on March 10, 1907. She died September 8, 1908.

Had issue:

Florence Hanna Harmon, born March 12, 1908

JAMES HARMON married (2) to Nina Gothe on May 11, 1917. No issue.

JAMES HARMON married (3) to Edna Curry on June 3, 1917

Had issue:

James Harold Harmon, born January 21, 1922

MATTIE HARMON, daughter of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born February 22, 1887, died February 25, 1897.

WALTER HARMON, son of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born September 25, 1890, married (1) on April 23, 1910, to May Gleaton. No issue. Married (2) in 1916 to Daisy Hamilton,





who died July 8, 1919.

Had issue:

Louise Harmon, born February 8,  
1917

Willie Marie Harmon, born July 7,  
1919, died July 18, 1919

WALTER HARMON married (3) on June 20, 1920,  
to Lona Hancock.

Had issue:

Davis Harmon, born April 2, 1921

Leland Harmon, born January 2, 1923.

NANNIE GATES HARMON, daughter of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born November 2, 1893, married on March 14, 1916, to M. B. Eddins. Residence: St. Petersburg, Florida. 50

Had issue:

Dorothy Marion Eddins, born  
December 20, 1916

Maude Elizabeth Eddins, born  
May 2, 1919

Howard Banks Eddins, born  
August 29, 1920

Nannie Marjorie Eddins, born  
March 9, 1922

Ruth Evelyn Eddins, born  
November 10, 1925

WILLIE HARMON, daughter of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born March 25, 1895, died May 25, 1925, married on January 1, 1922, to J. B. Daniel. No issue.

MAGGIE NEFF HARMON, daughter of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born September 6, 1901, married on April 17, 1921, to King Smith. Residence: Homosassa, Florida.



Had issue:

Fay Smith, born January 4, 1922  
Catharine Smith, born March 26, 1926

SAMUEL MARTIN GATES, second son of SAMUEL  
TON GATES and his wife ELIZABETH KOLB, was  
born March 15, 1831, in Meriwether County,  
Georgia, died February 26, 1860, in Meriwether  
County, Georgia, was married on February 17,  
1852, to Arroy Ann Brown, as is of record in  
Marriage Book "B", page 121, Meriwether County,  
Georgia, records. She was born March 12, 1833,  
died September 24, 1922, at Seale, Alabama, at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Illges.

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Had issue:

Theney Elizabeth Gates  
Katie Martin Gates

After the death of her husband SAMUEL MARTIN  
GATES, his widow, ARROY ANN GATES (nee Brown)  
married William C. Bray, on February 8, 1863, as  
witnessed by Marriage Book "B", page 234, Meri-  
wether County, records. Had issue.

THENNEY ELIZABETH GATES, daughter of SAMUEL  
MARTIN GATES and his wife Arroy Ann Brown, was  
born February 8, 1853, died September 8, 1937,  
Seale, Alabama; married on February 6, 1872,  
Charles Illges, who died February 10, 1934.

Had issue:

Annie Lou Illges  
Bessie Clare Illges  
Charles Raymond Illges  
George Martin Illges  
Ruby Kate Illges  
Charles Paul Illges  
Bessie Pearl Illges

CHARLES RAYMOND ILLGES, son of Charles Illges  
and his wife THENNEY ELIZABETH GATES, was married  
to Willie Sanford on August 10, 1907.



Had issue:

Richard Hamilton Illges  
Charles Raymond Illges, Jr.  
Bessie Lou Illges  
Mary Clare Illges  
Daisy Lee Illges

GEORGE MARTIN ILLGES, son of Charles Illges  
and his wife THENEY ELIZABETH GATES, married  
on October 1, 1918, to Margaret D. Culver.

Had issue:

George Martin Illges, Jr.

KATIE MARTIN GATES, daughter of SAMUEL MARTIN, 52  
GATES and his wife ARRY ANN BROWN, was born  
December 3, 1856, died May 26, 1889, married on  
October 28, 1879, to Claude Lucien Heard, who  
died March 14, 1889.

Had issue:

Martin Heard  
Claude Lucien Heard, Jr.  
George Clarence Heard  
Katie Heard

MARTIN HEARD, son of Claude Lucien Heard  
and his wife KATIE MARTIN GATES was born  
September 7, 1885, married on April 15, 1916,  
to Martha Cline.

Had issue:

George Cline Heard, born  
September, 1920  
James Heard, born May, 1922

CLAUDE LUCIEN HEARD, JR., son of Claude  
Lucien Heard and his wife KATIE MARTIN GATES,  
was born April 12, 1881, died June 8, 1903,  
unmarried.

GEORGE CLARENCE HEARD, son of Claude Lucien  
Heard and his wife KATIE MARTIN GATES, was born  
February 23, 1883, married on June 15, 1922, to  
Elizabeth Lee Spinks. No issue. Residence:  
Insley, Alabama.





KATIE HEARD, daughter of Claude Lucien Heard and his wife KATIE MARTIN GATES, was born February 5, 1888, died in Infancy.

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NANCY ANN KOLB, fifth child of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES, was born November 7, 1794, died November 9, 1845, married on August 8, 1818, to James Barron, born in Jones County, Georgia, May 8, 1795, son of Samuel Barron, born in Virginia, 1772, moving to Georgia in 1783, and grandson of James Barron, a native of Scotland.

Had issue:

Theney Alethea Barron  
Patience Almira Barron

THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, daughter of James Barron and his wife NANCY ANN KOLB, was born July 1, 1819, died February 8, 1873, married in March 29, 1838, to Dr. Andrew Park, born August 1, 1791, died October 3, 1871. He was son of John Park, II, born 1765, died 1843, and his wife Ann Harper; grandson of John Park, I, died 1780, as Revolutionary soldier, known as Block House John, killed at the Battle of the Block House at Ball's Ferry, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1780.

THENEY ALETHEA BARRON and Dr. Andrew Park had issue:

Nancy Regina Park  
Almira Eleanor Park  
Margaret Zuleika Park  
Melzena Ann Park  
Theney Alethea Park  
John Wilds Park  
Clemantha Estelle Park  
Andrew Kolb Park

NANCY REGINA PARK, daughter of Andrew Park and his wife THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born April 26, 1839, died on May 27, 1871, married July 14, 1859, to Monroe Davidson, born March 12, 1832, died November 7, 1915. He was son of Oliver Davidson and Harrian Evan Davenport



REGINA PARK DAVIDSON, daughter of Monroe Davidson and his wife NANCY REGINA PARK, was born May 12, 1871, died November 24, 1906, married on July 14, 1891, to William L. Pinkston.

Had issue:

Eleanor Almira Pinkston  
Regine Park Pinkston  
William Lucius Pinkston, born  
April 23, 1899, died June 2, 1900  
Alethea Tucker Pinkston

ELEANOR ALMIRA PINKSTON, daughter of William L. Pinkston and his wife REGINA PARK DAVIDSON, was born April 20, 1892, married on December 26, 1917, to Charles A. Stokes, Major, United States Army.

Had issue:

Regina Pinkston Stokes, born  
April 27, 1921.

REGINA PARK PINKSTON, daughter of William L. Pinkston and his wife REGIAN PARK DAVIDSON, was born on August 2, 1895. Unmarried. Residence: Greenville, Georgia.

ALTHEA TUCKER PINKSTON, daughter of William L. Pinkston and his wife REGINA PARK DAVIDSON, was born August 12, 1901. Unmarried.

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ALMIRA ELEANOR PARK, daughter of Andrew Park and his wife THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born January 10, 1842, died July 24, 1879. Unmarried.

MARGARET ZULEIKA ELEANOR PARK, daughter of Andrew Park and his wife THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born March 10, 1845, died March 10, 1895, married on October 26, 1862, to Joseph Baldwin Jackson.

Had issue:

Eleanor Augusta Jackson  
Theney Alethea Jackson





REGINA PARK DAVIDSON, daughter of Monroe Davidson and his wife NANCY REGINA PARK, was born May 12, 1871, died November 24, 1906, married on July 14, 1891, to William L. Pinkston.

Had issue:

Eleanor Almira Pinkston  
Regina Park Pinkston  
William Lucius Pinkston, born  
April 23, 1899, died June 2, 1900  
Alethea Tucker Pinkston

ELEANOR ALMIRA PINKSTON, daughter of William L. Pinkston and his wife REGINA PARK DAVIDSON, was born April 20, 1892, married on December 26, 1917, to Charles A. Stokes, Major, United States Army.

Had issue:

Regina Pinkston Stokes, born  
April 27, 1921.

REGINA PARK PINKSTON, daughter of William L. Pinkston and his wife REGIAN PARK DAVIDSON, was born on August 2, 1895. Unmarried. Residence: Greenville, Georgia.

ALTHEA TUCKER PINKSTON, daughter of William L. Pinkston and his wife REGINA PARK DAVIDSON, was born August 12, 1901. Unmarried.

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ALMIRA ELEANOR PARK, daughter of Andrew Park and his wife THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born January 10, 1842, died July 24, 1879. Unmarried.

MARGARET ZULEIKA ELEANOR PARK, daughter of Andrew Park and his wife THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born March 10, 1845, died March 10, 1895, married on October 26, 1862, to Joseph Baldwin Jackson.

Had issue:

Eleanor Augusta Jackson  
Theney Alethea Jackson



ELEANOR AUGUSTA JACKSON, better known as "Lella", was born on November 10, 1863, died January 26, 1935, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Whipple in Conchran, Georgia. Interment was in the family plot in Lagrange, Georgia. Married on November 24, 1886, to Rev. Miles H. Dillard, a prominent Methodist Minister. MRS. DILLARD was honorary president of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance Union and served as state president during 1916-1924. At the time of her death she was serving as state director of membership.

Had issue:

Annie Zuleika Dillard  
Lella Jackson Dillard  
Fielding Dillard  
Miles Hill Dillard

ANNIE ZULEIKA DILLARD, daughter of Miles H. Dillard and his wife ELEANOR AUGUSTA JACKSON, was born September 17, 1887, died August 24, 1924, married on June 28, 1911, to John Gordon Stipe, resident of Emory University, Georgia.

Had issue:

Lellita Stipe, born April 20, 1912  
John Gordon Stipe, Jr., born  
January 1, 1914  
Mary Steed Stipe, born March 7, 1917

LELLA JACKSON DILLARD, daughter of Miles H. Dillard and his wife ELEANOR AUGUSTA JACKSON, was born December 15, 1889, married on December 30, 1919, to Lucian A. Whipple, resident of Conchran, Georgia.

Had issue:

Lucian A. Whipple, Jr., born  
November 6, 1920  
Fielding Whipple, born July 10, 1922  
Stephen Bennett Whipple, born  
July 25, 1925  
Anne Augusta Whipple, born June 9,  
1927



FIELDING DILLARD, son of Miles H. Dillard and his wife ELEANOR AUGUSTA JACKSON, was born March 4, 1892, married on January 3, 1928, to CAROLYN VIRGINIA PIERCE, born October 15, 1904, daughter of Rev. Alfred Mann Pierce, DD, granddaughter of SUSAN HARRIET (Sinquefield) PIERCE, great-grand-daughter of LINNIE (KOLB) Sinquefield and great-great-grand-daughter of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES. No issue.

MILES HILL DILLARD, JR., son of Miles H. Dillard and his wife ELEANOR AUGUSTA JACKSON, was born August 16, 1895, married in 1927 to Dorothy Anchors.

Had issue:

~~Florence~~ Frances Noel Dillard, born  
December 25, 1927

THENEY ALETHEA JACKSON, daughter of Joseph Baldwin Jackson and his wife MARGARET ZULEIKA ELEANOR PARK, was born February 14, 1865, died December 16, 1890, married on October 26, 1886, to Cornelius Howard Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia.

Had Issue:

Casper Jackson Johnson, born  
December 13, 1887

CASPER JACKSON JOHNSON, son of Cornelius Howard Johnson and his wife THENEY ALETHEA JACKSON, was born December 13, 1887, married Nettie Reid.

Had issue:

Casper Jackson Johnson, Jr.,  
died 1919  
Eleanor Alethea Johnson

MELZENA ANN PARK, daughter of Andrew Park and his wife THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born October 5, 1846, died July 15, 1866. Unmarried.

THENEY ALETHEA PARK, daughter of Andrew Park and his wife THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born December 10, 1848, died on January 29, 1928,





married on December 2, 1874, to Colonel Thomas Warner Latham, born September 4, 1843, died April 4, 1898, son of Thomas A. Latham of Virginia and Georgia. (See Memoirs of Georgia, Vol. I, page 402.)

Had issue:

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Mary Zuleike Latham  
Kate Wilds Latham  
Thomas Andrew Latham  
Alethea Park Latham

MARY ZULEIKA LATHAM, daughter of Thomas Warner Latham and his wife THENEY ALETHEA PARK, was born October 4, 1875, married on December 5, 1899, to Orville Gustavus Cox.

Had issue:

Mary Alethea Cox, born May 4, 1901,  
died September 2, 1901  
Orville Gustavus Cox, born December 31, 1903

KATE WILDS LATHAM, daughter of Thomas Warner Latham and his wife THENEY ALETHEA PARK, was born May 27, 1878, married on June 25, 1902, to Ralph Owen Cochran.

Had issue:

Margaret Cochran, born August 17,  
1903  
Ralph Owen Cochran, Jr., born  
August 14, 1905  
Katherine Valentine Cochran, born \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Latham Cochran, born  
January 25, 1907

THOMAS ANDREW LATHAM, son of Thomas Warner Latham and his wife THENEY ALETHEA PARK, was born June 14, 1887, married December, 1914, to May Seab.

ALETHEA PARK LATHAM, daughter of Thomas Warner Latham and his wife THENEY ALETHEA PARK, was born September 3, 1890, married on August 6, 1914, to Edgar Alexander. Residence: 900 Penn Ave. N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.



Had issue:

Mary Alethea Alexander, born  
August 18, 1925, died August 22,  
1925

JOHN WILDS PARK, son of Andrew Park and his  
wife THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born November 12,  
1851, died on August 13, 1913, married (1) Fannie  
Wimbish, married (2) Martha McGehee. No issue.

CLEMENTHA ESTELLE PARK, better known as 58  
"Queenie", daughter of Andrew Park and his wife  
THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born August 16, 1853,  
died November 21, 1901, married on November 4,  
1874, to Virgil E. Dallis. Resided in Lagrange,  
Georgia.

Had issue:

Park Andrew Dallis  
Warren Dallis  
Ralph Leslie Dallis  
Eleanor Almira Dallis

PARK ANDREW DALLIS, son of Virgil E. Dallis  
and his wife CLEMANTHA ESTELLE PARK, was born  
December 14, 1875, married on January 17, 1916,  
to Luella Flinn. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Had issue:

Park Andrew Dallis, Jr., born  
August 12, 1917  
Robert Virgil Dallis, born  
March 10, 1924

WARREN DALLIS, son of Virgil E. Dallis and  
his wife CLEMANTHA ESTELLE PARK, was born July 9,  
1879. Died July 30, 1879.

RALPH LESLIE DALLIS, son of Virgil E.  
Dallis and his wife CLEMANTHA ESTELLE PARK, was  
born August 30, 1883, died July 20, 1899. Un-  
married.

ELEANOR ALMIRA DALLIS, daughter of Virgil E.  
Dallis and his wife CLEMANTHA ESTELLE PARK, was  
born December 22, 1895, married on November 23,  
1910, to Earnest F. Stallings. Residence:  
Lagrange, Georgia.





Had issue:

Virgil Thomas Stallings, born  
August 19, 1911

Mary Ertelle Stallings, born  
June 13, 1920

ANDREW KOLB PARK, son of Andrew Park and his  
wife THENEY ALETHEA BARRON, was born March 19,  
1857, married on September 17, 1879, to Lella  
Ertelle. Residence: 300 Rhett Street, Greenville,  
South Carolina. He attended Emory University,  
graduate of the class of 1865, being roommate  
of Warren A. Chandler, who later became Bishop  
Chandler of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Had issue:

John Andrew Park, born July 2, 1880

Lella Ertelle Park, born  
September 25, 1887

PATIENCE ALMIRA BARRON, daughter of James  
Barron and his wife NANCY ANN KOLB, was born  
April 21, 1821, married on April 3, 1843, to  
BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES (Marriage Book "B", page  
Meriwether County, Georgia records) He was  
son of SAMUEL GATES, of Virginia and Georgia,  
soldier of the American Revolution, and his  
wife Mary Rowland.

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PATIENCE ALMIRA BARRON was the fourth wife  
of BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES. After his death she  
married (2) to Andrew Cox on January 10, 1850,  
Marriage Book "E", page 89, Meriwether County,  
Georgia records).

PATIENCE ALMIRA BARRON and her husband  
BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES had issue:

Thenie Alethea Gates  
Charlie Almira Gates

THENIE ALETHEA GATES, born 1843, died 1902,  
married Rev. Scott Wade of the Alabama Methodist  
Conference. No issue.

CHARLIE ALMIRA GATES, daughter of BENNETT HOPE  
HULL GATES and his wife PATIENCE ALMIRA BARRON,



was born December 16, 1845, died March 17, 1874,  
 married to Robert Henry Moreland on February 17,  
 1871. 1870 *per Lee Co. Marriage Nov. 24-*

Had issue: *License -*

- Charles Henry Moreland
- Clara Almira Moreland
- Tuttle Hudson Moreland

CLARA ALMIRA MORELAND, daughter of Robert  
 Henry Moreland and his wife CHARLIE ALMIRA GATES,  
 was born May 13, 1873, died May 25, 1873.

TUTTLE HUDSON MORELAND, son of Robert Henry  
 Moreland and his wife CHARLIE ALMIRA GATES, was  
 born February 15, 1874, died February 19, 1874.

CHARLES HENRY MORELAND, son of Robert Henry  
 Moreland and his wife CHARLIE ALMIRA GATES, was  
 born January 1, 1872, married on May 25, 1890,  
 to Edwina Willard Smith. CHARLES HENRY MORELAND  
 was killed in automobile accident on February 28,  
 1931, while residing at Canton, Ohio. Interment  
 took place in family plot at Girard, Alabama.

Had issue:

- Theney Wade Moreland
- Luther Kitchens Moreland
- Charles Gates Moreland
- Robert Harvey Moreland
- Evelyn Edwina Moreland
- Helen Roberta Moreland

THENNEY WADE MORELAND, daughter of CHARLES  
 HENRY MORELAND, and his wife Edwina Willard  
 Smith, was born September 30, 1893, married to  
 Leslie Wade Lathram. Residence, Middletown, Ohio.

Had issue:

- Leslie Wade Lathram, Jr., born  
 May 7, 1916
- Edwin Moreland Lathram, born  
 April 20, 1918
- Ernest Hill Lathram, born Decem-  
 ber 31, 1919
- Helen Beatrice Lathram, born  
~~September 24, 1924~~  
*Nov. 28 - 1921*
- May Belle Lathram, born  
 Sept. 25 - 1924*





Arthur Swartz Lathram, born  
November 28, 1926

LUTHER KITCHENS MORELAND, son of CHARLES  
HENRY MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith,  
was born July 6, 1895, married to Clyde Cumble.  
Residence: Blaisdell, New York.

Had issue:

Helen Edwina Moreland, born  
December 15, 1917

Marjorie May Moreland, born  
May 4, 1919

Louise Moreland, born January 23,  
1921

CHARLES GATES MORELAND, son of CHARLES HENRY  
MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith, was  
born April 21, 1897, married to Carrie Warren  
Hinkle. Residence: Seale, Alabama.

Had issue:

Elizabeth Mae Moreland, born  
May 25, 1918

Charles Warren Moreland, born  
November 11, 1919

Margarette Virginia Moreland, born  
February 28, 1921

Dorothy Mary Moreland, born  
November 13, 1922

James William Moreland, born  
March 11, 1924

ROBERT HARVEY MORELAND, son of CHARLES HENRY  
MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith, was  
born July 23, 1900, married Audrey Morris.  
Residence: Canton, Ohio.

Had issue:

Robert Garfield Moreland, born  
October 28, 1918

Jeanette Moreland, born August 3,  
1925

EVELYN EDWINA MORELAND, daughter of CHARLES 61  
HENRY MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith,  
was born March 14, 1906. Married Gustave Cimotti  
Residence: New York City -





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HELEN ROBERTA MORELAND, daughter of CHARLES  
HENRY MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith  
was born March 3, 1912, married to Roy Head. Aug 15-1926  
Residence: Girard, Alabama.  
SECOND MARRIAGE: EDWARD EUGENE McCADAM - APR. 20-1951  
Had issue: (1) M.

PASCHAL  
Roy Head, Jr., born September 18, 1928  
CHARLES MORELAND HEAD - BORN - Dec 9-1929  
HELEN EDWINA HEAD - BORN - NOV 24-1931

(2) NONE.

CATEY KOLB, Sixth child of PETER KOLB and  
his wife THENEY GATES, was born September 29,  
1796. Died in infancy on February 28, 1797.

ASA KOLB, Seventh child of PETER KOLB and  
his wife THENEY GATES, was born December 18,  
1797. Died in infancy on March 29, 1800.

WILLIAM GATES KOLB, Eighth child of PETER  
KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES, was born July 9,  
1800, died in Texas in the year 1857. Records  
do not indicate to whom he married, however,  
search of the County records of Meriwether County,  
at Greenville, Georgia, indicates that WILLIAM  
GATES KOLB was made guardian of:

Sarah A. E. Kolb  
Parthena A. Kolb  
Mary A. E. Kolb  
Peter M. Kolb  
John F. Kolb  
Aurt C. Kolb  
Georgia A. T. Kolb

minors of said WILLIAM GATES KOLB. One daughter  
married a Mr. Parrott, had no issue.

Deed records at Greenville, Georgia, indicate  
that WILLIAM GATES KOLB deeded to William D.  
Alexander on June 3, 1835, lot 45, 7th District,  
and lot 109, 7th District on July 3, 1835, both  
recorded on June 3, 1836, in Deed Book "E", pages  
29 and 30. This was probably about the time he  
removed from Georgia to Texas.

No further record.



WILDS KOLB Ninth child of PETER KOLB and  
his wife THENEY STILES, was born August 19, 1802,  
died in Madison, Georgia, October 8, 1861.  
Married Ann \_\_\_\_\_. No issue.

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In "Georgia Landmarks and Legends" by Lucian Lamar Knight, Volume II, page 884, it is stated that in 1850 a school was chartered as Madison Female College and Wilds Kolb's name appears as one of the Trustees. MARTIN KOLB served in the House of Representatives from Newton County during 1824-25. (Georgia Executive Minutes for 1826-27-28.)

WILDS KOLB was a philanthropist, having educated many of his "nieces", also made gifts of large sums to the City of Madison, Georgia. He gave ground and built a Methodist Church across the street from his home. His will, probated October 8, 1861, on record at Madison, Morgan County, Georgia, besides bequests for charitable purposes, mentions wife NANCY, niece SUSAN SINQUEFIELD, niece LAURA KOLB, brother VALENTINE KOLB, sister LINNIE SINQUEFIELD and her two daughters - MARY GASTON and THENEY W. SINQUEFIELD.

The following article entitled "Money from Sale of Slaves Educates Many Orphans" by Edward J. Trotter, appeared in an Atlanta, Georgia, newspaper many years ago; and will be found of interest:

"The Ordinary of Morgan County, Georgia, is the custodian of an educational fund for the benefit of the white orphan children of the county, which has furnished tuition, books and clothes to hundreds of needy school children the past hundred years. This endowment is known as the "Braswell Fund", the principal of which now amounts in value to over seventy-five thousand dollars. Of the history of this fund few have inquired or learned. Many have been helped to an education by it, and many more will receive the benefits of its provisions, for the principal is growing each year, yet scarcely a child using this fund knows or even wonders where the money comes from.





On the public square in Madison, Georgia, is a small marble shaft, erected to the memory of Benjamin Braswell, "who departed this life in the year 1817, leaving a beneficent fund for the education of the indigent orphan children of Morgan County," and this monument, with its inscription, contains the average knowledge of the "Braswell Fund" and its origin. It is therefore necessary to go into the records of the ordinary's office of Morgan County and for a beginning look into the "last will and testament of Benjamin Braswell."

How many of the recipients of Benjamin Braswell's bounty know that the nucleus of the fund that gave them their education came from the sale of negro slaves in the year 1818? Who has read the will of Benjamin Braswell, which set aside this money and directed the sales of his lands and chattels for this purpose? This instrument is so unique in its terms and provisions that we quote it below, in full: 63  
"Morgan County, State of Georgia.

In the name of God, amen, I, Benjamin Braswell, of the county and state aforesaid, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and perfect memory, and calling to mind the transitory things of this life, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, revoking all other wills made by me or in my name.

Having no children of my own, it is my wish to dispose of my property so that it may be of benefit to the unfortunate poor.

1. It is my will that my executors hereinafter named shall dispose of my lands and personal property in a way that they shall think best for the promotion of the intention of this my last will and testament.

2. It is my will that my executors dispose of the following named negroes in a manner hereinafter prescribed in this will: Susannah, Nancy, Milbury, Jack, Ephriam, Amey, Abram, Solomon, Ransom, Susanna, Lucy, Michael and Benjamin. The above negroes are to be sold to such person as they may choose for a master, provided that such person so chosen will pay at least one-half the



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value of said negro, and of the sale of all my property as aforesaid, together with the money now on hand, and also that due me, it is my express will that my executors do take the whole amount and lodge in the funds of the State Bank. Whenever there shall be sufficient sums arising from the interest of the principal it is my will that my executors shall appropriate the said money to the sole purpose of educating the white orphan children of Morgan County.

It is my earnest request that after the death or refusal to serve of my executors that the court of ordinary and their successors in office in Morgan County do take the money in their hands and cause the intent and meaning of this will to be carried into effect.

I do hereby appoint as my executors, James Malcom, David Graham and William Tolbert.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 1817.

Attest:

Benjamin Braswell."

L. Middleton

David Malcom

Eppes Duke

The return of James Malcom, executor, in 1818, shows that the sale of the property was made under the terms of the will above, and that the proceeds were \$4,210 net. The sale of the negro slaves is recorded as follows: Milbury, a girl, \$500; Jack \$800; Nancy and four children \$800; Susannah and two children \$410; one boy, Ephriam \$475; two boys, Solomon and Ransom \$610.

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For many years the "Braswell Fund" was available only for tuition of the beneficiaries, and this, together with the fact that there were very few poor white orphan children in the county until after the Civil War, allowed the fund to grow rapidly.

In 1875 there was added to the fund about \$3,200 from the estate of Mrs. Ann Kolb, under the terms of the will of Mrs. Kolb. The fund





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has been wisely invested in Georgia Railroad and Banking Company stock and other safe securities, and though a great many children use the fund now, it is still growing.

Though restricted to tuition only in the beginning, the orphan children of the county are now allowed books, tuition and clothes for school up to the age of 18 years. The words "indigent orphan" have been held to include those whose fathers are not living, and whose mothers are not able to furnish them with the proper books and clothes or pay the tuition in the public schools. One of the results of having this fund has been that Madison has had for many years more widows than any town its size in the state, many of these coming to the town in order that they might receive the benefits of the Braswell Fund for their children. In order to participate in the fund, it is necessary that the mother, or guardian of the child take oath that the child is without sufficient property to furnish himself with books and clothes and that the mother is unable to provide for the child's books and clothes for school.

The tender thoughtfulness of Benjamin Braswell and the generosity of Mrs. Ann Kolb, should be known by every one in Morgan County, and their memory especially cherished by the beneficiaries of their bounty, but along with them, Milbury, Ephriam, Solomon, and the other slaves sold in 1818 should be remembered, for it was their bodies and souls that were given to the cause of education in Morgan County.

During the school year 1901-20 nearly 150 children received the benefits of this fund, which furnished them all books, supplies, tuition and school clothes."

VALENTINE KOLB, Tenth child of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES, was born September 22, 1804, died December 14, 1863, married on December 16, 1834, to Eliza Gnatt, born September 25, 1817, died December 14, 1894. Their marriage record is to be found in Meriwether County, Georgia Marriage Book "A", page 57. Both are





buried in family burial grounds at their old home place near Eliza, Georgia, on the Powder Springs Road.

They had issue:

Mary Theney Kolb  
Wilds Kolb  
Thomas Martin Kolb  
Laura Virginia Kolb  
Charles Jordan Kolb  
Sarah Louisa Kolb  
Clara Eliza Kolb  
Peter Valentine Kolb  
Nicholas Gnatt Kolb

The family bible of VALENTINE KOLB has been preserved and the transcript given herewith has been furnished by Mrs. Albert West Metcalf (Annie Porter Kolb), residing at 1400 East Twelfth Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

#### BIRTHS

VALENTINE KOLB I was born 22nd September, 1804.  
Eliza, the wife of V. KOLB was born 25th September, 1817.

Mary Theney, daughter of Eliza and VALENTINE KOLB, was born 9th November, 1835.

Wilds Kolb, son of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, was born 7th August, 1837.

Thomas Martin Kolb, son of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, was born 9th July, 1839.

Laura Virginia Kolb, daughter of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, was born 17th July, 1842.

Charles Jordan Kolb, son of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, was born 16th December, 1846.

Sarah Louisa Kolb, daughter of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, was born 28th July, 1849.

Clara Eliza Kolb, daughter of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, was born 9th May, 1852.

Peter Valentine Kolb, II, son of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, was born 14th March, 1855.

Nicholas Gnatt Kolb, son of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, was born 26th January, 1858.



## MARRIAGES

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VALENTINE KOLB was married to Elizabeth Gnatt,  
16th December, 1834.

Wilds Kolb was married to Margaret R. Manning  
T. E. Camp was married to Laura V. Kolb, Feb-  
ruary 28th, 1864.

Clara E. Kolb was married to W. A. Coleman,  
January, 1868.

Sarah Louisa Kolb was married to George L. Latham,  
December 22, 1881.

Charles J. Kolb was married to Martha Logan.

Peter Valentine Kolb, II was married to Mary  
Isabel Heidt, May 4, 1882.

Peter Valentine Kolb, II was married to Tallulah  
Robertua Saffold, October 16, 1884.

Nicholas G. Kolb was married to Lucy Marshall,  
October 17, 1883.

## DEATHS

Thomas Martin Kolb died 19th March, 1841.

Mary Thenev Kolb departed this life on the  
22nd August, 1861.

Wilds Kolb departed this life on the 27th of  
March, 1862.

VALENTINE KOLB (first) departed this life on the  
14th of December, 1863.

Charles J. Kolb departed this life January 24, 1884.

Mary Isabel Heidt, wife of P. V. Kolb, II, de-  
parted this life June 22, 1883.

Sarah Louisa Kolb, wife of Geo. Latham, died  
December 10, 1896.

Clara Eliza Coleman, wife of W. A. Coleman, died  
January 20th, 1897.

ELIZA, wife of VALENTINE KOLB, I, died January 30,  
1894, aged 76 years.

Peter Valentine Kolb, son of Eliza and Valentine  
Kolb, I, died January, 1901.

Robertua Saffold Kolb, wife of Peter Valentine  
Kolb, II, died August 29, 1916.

MARY THENEY KOLB, daughter of VALENTINE KOLB  
and his wife Eliza Gnatt, was born November 9,  
1835, died August 26, 1861, buried at the old  
home place. She was a first honor graduate of  
Madison Female College, Madison, Georgia.





WILDS KOLB, son of VALENTINE KOLB and his wife Eliza Gnatt, was born August 7, 1837. Died March 27, 1862, in Atlanta, Georgia, from wounds serving in the Confederate Army. Buried at Mount Zion Church, Marietta, Georgia, near the home of his father. Married Margaret Rebecka Manning, who died October 8, 1884.

Had issue:

Eliza Kolb  
Bersheba Lipsy Kolb  
Sarah Kolb

ELIZA KOLB, daughter of WILDS KOLB and his wife Margaret Rebecka Manning, was born October 26, 1856, married a Mr. Hubbard. <sup>67</sup>

PERSHEBA LIPSY KOLB, known as "Bershie", daughter of WILDS KOLB and his wife Margaret Rebecka Manning, was born July 24, 1859, died August 8, 1884, married Robert T. Payne, of Atlanta, Georgia, on May 6, 1883.

Had issue:

Bertha Payne, born August 2, 1884, who married Rev. Jeff Strickland, of the Methodist Conference.

SARAH KOLB, daughter of WILDS KOLB and his wife Margaret Rebecka Manning, was born September 20, 1862.

Had issue:

Faith Douglas Kolb, born on February 1, 1890, married on June 26, 1919, to Hopie Wayne Eubanks

Had issue:

Charles Eubanks, born May 19, 1920  
Martha Eubanks, born April 5, 1921

THOMAS MARTIN KOLB, son of VALENTINE KOLB and his wife Eliza Gnatt, was born July 9, 1839. Died March 19, 1841.



LAURA VIRGINIA KOLB, daughter of VALENTINE KOLB and his wife ELLEN Ghatt, was born July 17, 1862, died September 6, 1920, married on January 20, 1884, to Major Thomas B. Camp, born November 5, 1832, died September 28, 1917; was Lieutenant Colonel 7th Texas, of Granberry's Brigade, Cleburne's Division, C.S.A.

Had issue:

Ophelia Camp  
 Octavia Camp  
 Lula Camp  
 Clara Camp, born 1871, died in infancy  
 Mary Camp, born 1873, died in infancy  
 John Wesley Camp, born September 1, 1875, died in 1920, married Ellie Melton, no issue.

OPHELIA CAMP, daughter of Major Thomas B. Camp and his wife LAURA KOLB, was born June 18, 1868, died May 24, 1926, was married on October 4, 1893, to Benjamin Tarver Perry.

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Had issue:

Henry Camp Perry  
 Octavia Patte Perry  
 Benjamin Tarver Perry, Jr.  
 Laura Virginia Perry  
 Elizabeth Rebecca Perry  
 Joe Turner Perry

HENRY CAMP PERRY, son of Benjamin Tarver Perry and his wife OPHELIA CAMP, was born June 14, 1894, married on October 12, 1926, to Anne Ola Murray.

Had issue:

Henry Camp Perry, Jr., born June 2, 1928. Residence: Orlando, Florida

OCTAVIA PATTE PERRY, daughter of Benjamin Tarver Perry and his wife OPHELIA CAMP, was born October 15, 1895, married January 27, ....



to Robert Outlaw Walton. Residence: Hamilton, Georgia.

Had issue:

Laura Elibeth Walton, born  
January 18, 1926

BENJAMIN TARVER PERRY, JR., son of Benjamin Tarver Perry and his wife OPHELIA CAMP, born November 14, 1897, married in November, 1922, to Janie Baumberger. Residence: Charlotte, N.C.

Had issue:

Benjamin Tarver Perry, III, born  
September, 1925  
Suzanne Perry, born February, 1927

LAURA VIRGINIA PERRY, daughter of Benjamin Tarver Perry and his wife OPHELIA CAMP, was born January 9, 1900, married on December 3, 1919, to Brittain Walton Williams. Residence: Hamilton, Georgia.

Had issue:

Virginia Williams, born April 24,  
1921

ELIZABETH REBECCA PERRY, daughter of Benjamin Tarver Perry and his wife OPHELIA CAMP, was born November 19, 1902, married on August 26, 1925, to Floyd Bates Watson. Residence: Cochran, Georgia.

JOE TURNER PERRY, son of Benjamin Tarver Perry and his wife OPHELIA CAMP, was born September 6, 1904. Residence: Charlotte, N.C. 69

LULA CAMP, daughter of Major Thomas B. Camp and his wife LAURA KOLB, was born June 14, 1873, in Atlanta, Georgia, married on January 16, 1895, to J. C. Perry and resides at Kingsland, Georgia.

Had issue:

James Clayton Perry  
Thomas Wesley Perry  
Charlie Glenn Perry





Mary Florence Perry  
 John Kolb Perry  
 George Brown Perry  
 Nicholas Kolb Perry  
 Lula Irene Perry

JAMES CLAYTON PERRY, son of J. C. Perry and his wife LULA CAMP, was born at Seale, Alabama, on January 28, 1896, married on June 6, 1928, to Mattie Edell. Residence: White Oak, Georgia.

THOMAS WESLEY PERRY, son of J. C. Perry and his wife LULA CAMP, was born June 20, 1897, at Seale, Alabama. Enlisted in Navy, March, 1918, as first class signal seaman, sailed September 12, 1918, on British Merchant ship Arca, torpedoed October 20, 1918, taken prisoner by Germans, released shell shocked. After many years treatment in Government hospitals, now resides with parents at Kingsland, Georgia.

CHARLIE GLENN PERRY, son of J. C. Perry and his wife LULA CAMP, born at Hatchechubbee, Alabama, April 5, 1899. Now resides at Los Angeles, California.

MARY FLORENCE PERRY, daughter of J. C. Perry and his wife LULA CAMP, was born June 25, 1901, at Hatchechubbee, Alabama, married on September 12, 1920, to Rev. W. H. Rittenhouse of the Baptist Denomination, resides at Mt. Vernon, Georgia.

Had issue:

Bill Rittenhouse  
 Jim Rittenhouse

JOHN KOLB PERRY, son of J. C. Perry and his wife LULA CAMP, was born November 16, 1907, at Waverly Hall, Georgia.

NICHOLAS KOLB PERRY, son of J. C. Perry and his wife LULA CAMP, was born on March 21, 1912, at Waverly Hall, Georgia.

LULA IRENE PERRY, daughter of J. C. Perry and his wife LULA CAMP, was born May 21, 1912, at Columbus, Georgia.



OCTAVIA CAMP, daughter of Thomas B. Camp and his wife LAURA KOLB, was born March 10, 1870, died April 15, 1938,, married on April 18, 1893, to Dr. Benjamin Nathan Bussey. Residence: Waverly Hall, Georgia.

Had issue:

Thomas Nathan Bussey  
Ophelia Bussey  
Alfred Kolb Bussey

THOMAS NATHAN BUSSEY, son of Dr. Benjamin Nathan Bussey and his wife OCTAVIA CAMP, was born February 10, 1889, married to Mildred Rose on January 2, 1923. No issue.

OPHELIA BUSSEY, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Nathan Bussey and his wife OCTAVIA CAMP, was born March 13, 1893, married to Raymond John James on June 18, 1914. Residence: Leesburg, Florida.

Had issue:

Octavia James, born October 8, 1922

ALFRED KOLB BUSSEY, son of Dr. Benjamin Nathan Bussey and his wife OCTAVIA CAMP, was born January 20, 1891, married on June 15, 1927, to Jessie Myers. Residence: Waverly Hall, Georgia. Alfred Kolb Bussey served in A.E.F. Emory University Unit, at Base Hospital 43.

CHARLES JORDAN KOLB, son of VALENTINE KOLB and his wife Eliza Gantt, was born December 16, 1846, died January 24, 1884. He lost his arm while serving as soldier in Confederate Army, was married to Martha Logan, moved to Fort Worth, Texas, and died without issue.

SARAH LOUISA KOLB, daughter of VALENTINE KOLB and his wife Eliza Gantt, was born July 29, 1849, died December 10, 1896, at Fairburn, Georgia, and is buried at Marietta, Georgia, family burial grounds. Married on December 22, 1881 to George L. Latham.

Had issue:

Virginia Lou Latham





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VALENTINE LOU LATNAM, daughter of George L. Latnam and his wife SARAH LOUISA KOLB, was born about 1882. Married a Mr. Kinsey, who died at Jacksonville, Florida.

Had issue:

George Kinsey  
Alice Kinsey  
Another son

No further record.

CLARA ELIZA KOLB, daughter of VALENTINE KOLB 71 and his wife Eliza Gantt, was born near Marietta, Georgia, May 9, 1852, died January 20, 1897, buried in the family graveyard near Marietta, Georgia; married on January 14, 1879, to William Allen Coleman, of San Pedro Sula, Spanish Honduras, Central America.

Had issue:

Laura Gantt Coleman  
James Kolb Coleman  
Carlos Coleman

LAURA GANTT COLEMAN, daughter of William Allen Coleman and his wife CLARA ELIZA KOLB, was born in Honduras on February 29, 1884, married on August 8, 1906, to Edwin Cleveland Kingsberry. Residence: 4308 Victoria Park Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Had issue:

Emily Coleman Kingsberry  
Lloyd Batre Kingsberry

EMILY COLEMAN KINGSBERRY, daughter of Edwin Cleveland Kingsberry and his wife LAURA GANTT COLEMAN, was born in Birmingham, Alabama, December 27, 1907, married January 12, 1929, to John Douglas Forrer of Bayonne, New Jersey, residing at New Haven, Connecticut.

LLOYD BATRE KINGSBERRY, son of Edwin Cleveland Kingsberry and his wife LAURA GANTT COLEMAN, was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 26, 1910.



JAMES KOLB COLEMAN, son of William Allen Coleman and his wife CLARA ELIZA KOLB, was born in Carrolton, Georgia, on August 18, 1886, married to Tom Gill Bean in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 28, 1920. Residence: San Pedro Sula, Spanish Honduras, Central, America.

Had issue:

Elizabeth Kolb Coleman, born  
November 18, 1923  
Caroline Laura Coleman, born  
August 20, 1926

CARLOS COLEMAN, son of William Allen Coleman and his wife CLARA ELIZA KOLB, was born in Honduras, November 17, 1881, died in Waverly Hall, Georgia, January, 1885.

NICHOLAS GANTT KOLB, son of Valentine Kolb and his wife Eliza Gantt, was born January 26, 1858, in Marietta, Georgia, died July 3, 1926, married on October 17, 1883, to Lucy M. Marshall, born January 11, 1862, in Talbot County, Georgia. Resided at Woodland, Georgia. No issue.

PETER VALENTINE KOLB, son of VALENTINE KOLB and his wife Eliza Gantt, was born March 14, 1855, died January, 1901, married twice. His first wife was Mary Isabel Heidt, whom he married May 4, 1882. She died June 22, 1883, without issue. Married second on October 16, 1884, to Tallulah Roberta Saffold, born February 23, 1859, died August 29, 1916.

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Had issue:

Peter Valentine Kolb, III  
Anne Porter Kolb  
Mary Gantt Kolb  
William Gowdieloch Kolb  
Lanier Saffold Kolb

Their family record has been preserved in the bible of VALENTINE KOLB I, and the transcript given herewith has been furnished by Mrs. Albert West Metcalf (Anne Porter Kolb) residing at 1400 East Twelfth Avenue, Denver, Colorado.



## BIRTHS

PETER VALENTINE KOLB, II, son of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, was born 14th of March, 1855.

Tallulah Roberta Saffold, wife of Peter Valentine Kolb, II, was born February 23, 1859.

Peter Valentine Kolb, III, son of Tallulah Roberta Kolb and P. V. Kolb, II, was born on the 15th day of November, 1885.

Anne Porter Kolb, daughter of P. V. Kolb, II and Tallulah Roberta Kolb, was born November 29, 1886.

Mary Gantt Kolb, daughter of P. V. Kolb, II and Tallulah Roberta Kolb, was born September 1st, 1892.

William Gowdieloch Kolb, son of P. V. Kolb, II and Roberta Kolb was born December 31, 1894.

Lanier Saffold Kolb, son of P. V. Kolb, II, and Roberta Kolb, was born May 19, 1896.

Albert West Metcalf, 4th son of Anne Porter Kolb and Albert West Metcalf, 3rd, was born on March 5, 1919.

Mary Jane Metcalf, daughter of Anne Porter Kolb and Albert West Metcalf, 3rd, was born July 11, 1922.

Anne Kolb Roddy, daughter of Mary Kolb Roddy and William Joe Roddy, Jr., was born July 5, 1921.

## MARRIAGES

Peter Valentine Kolb, II was married to Mary Isabel Heidt, May 4, 1882.

Peter Valentine Kolb, II was married to Tallulah Roberta Saffold, October 16, 1884.

Anne Porter Kolb, daughter of Peter V. Kolb, II was married to Albert West Metcalf, III, September 10, 1913. 73

Mary Gantt Kolb, daughter of Peter V. Kolb and Roberta Kolb, was married to William Joseph Roddy, II on July 8, 1919

Peter Valentine Kolb, III, son of Peter Valentine Kolb, II was married to Dollie Farwell, October 10, 1928.





## DEATHS

Mary Isabel Heidt, wife of P. V. Kolb, II departed this life January 22, 1883.  
William Gowdieloch Kolb, son of P. V. Kolb, II and Roberta Kolb, died April 2, 1895.  
Lanier Saffold Kolb, son of P. V. Kolb and Roberta Kolb, died on 7th of January, 1898, aged 19 months and 18 days.  
Roberta Saffold Kolb, wife of Peter Valentine Kolb, II died August 29, 1916.  
Peter Valentine Kolb, II, son of Eliza and Valentine Kolb, died January, 1901.

ANNE PORTER KOLB, daughter of PETER V. KOLB, II and his wife Tallulah Roberta Saffold, was born November 29, 1886, married on September 13, 1913, to Albert West Metcalf, III.

Had issue:

Albert West Metcalf, IV, born  
March 5, 1919  
Mary Jane Metcalf, born July 11,  
1922

MARY GANTT KOLB, daughter of PETER V. KOLB, II and his wife Tallulah Roberta Saffold, was born September 1, 1892, married on July 8, 1919, to William Joseph Roddy, II.

PETER VALENTINE KOLB, III, son of PETER VALENTINE KOLB, II and his wife Tallulah Roberta Saffold, was born November 15, 1885, married on October 10, 1928, to Dollie Farwell. (No further data)

WILLIAM GOWDIELOCH KOLB, son of PETER VALENTINE KOLB, II and his wife Tallulah Roberta Saffold, was born December 31, 1894. Died April 2, 1895, in infancy.

LANIER SAFFOLD KOLB, son of PETER VALENTINE KOLB, II and his wife Tallulah Roberta Saffold, was born May 19, 1896, died on January 7, 1898, aged 19 months and 18 days.



LINNIE KOLB, eleventh child of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES, was born on February 3, 1807, died at Union Point, Georgia, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Thomas F. Pierce, in 1878. Married about 1830 to ASA SINGUEFIELD of Eufaula, Alabama. 74

Had issue:

Theney Sinquefield  
Mary N. C. Sinquefield  
Susan Harriet Sinquefield

Since PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES named their seventh child ASA KOLB, for Asa Sinquefield, a sketch of the SINGUEFIELD connection is given below:

In a letter from Mrs. Theney (Sinquefield) Davis, dated East Point, Georgia, November 28, 1907, it is stated in part:

"My grandmother KOLB was Theney Gates. You see my mother and father were cousins. My father's mother and my mother's father were brother and sister. Grandma KOLB was related to your set of GATES."

Theney Gates (Born 1767) married Peter Kolb (Born 1762), among issue was Linnie Kolb, daughter, (Born 1807) their eleventh child. She married ASA SINGUEFIELD, son of MOSES SINGUEFIELD. Their daughter was Theney (Sinquefield) Davis.

Figuratively, "her father's mother" was MARY KOLB (sister of Peter Kolb) who married Moses Sinquefield.

Figuratively, "her mother's father" was PETER KOLB who married Theney Gates.

Notes from Mrs. Nannie Sinquefield Stone, of Wrens, Georgia, dated September 19, 1929, state:

"The Sinquefield's and Kolbs married twice. The first record I have of any SINGUEFIELD is in White's History of Georgia. WILLIAM, SAMUEL, and AARON are mentioned as from Columbia County, Georgia, prior to the American Revolution. Later,





Samuel and Aaron are mentioned as Jurors on the first Washington County Jury. (page 78 of White's History of Georgia)

Aaron and Samuel were granted lands in Washington County, Georgia, for Revolutionary services.

Aaron's land lay about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Davisboro, Georgia.

He married MARY WILDE, they may have had more children, but I know of only one: MOSES SINQUEFIELD, who married MARY KOLB. (She was sister of Peter Kolb and born 1764).

Moses Sinquefield and his wife Mary KOLB had 75 issue:

Alfred Sinquefield. Went to Mississippi. No further data.  
Asa Sinquefield, married (1) Miss Riddle. Married (2) Linnie Kolb, daughter of Peter Kolb and his wife Theney Gates. Asa Sinquefield was a deacon of Providence Church in Jefferson County, Georgia, in 1828. After this I think he moved to Alabama.  
Perry Sinquefield  
James Sinquefield  
William Sinquefield  
Moses Sinquefield  
Mary Wilde Sinquefield, married (1) James E. Wells. Married (2) John Thompson  
Sarah Sinquefield, married Owen Clinton Pope. She was his first wife and maternal grandmother of Mrs. Nannie Sinquefield Stone. Nancy Hunt was his second wife.

William Sinquefield was grandfather of Mrs. Stone above mentioned, and married Hephzibah Ingram, and her father was William Asa Sinquefield, son of the above, and he married Georgia Ann Marinda Pope. No further data submitted of her personal family.



THENEY SINQUEFIELD, daughter of Asa Sinquefield and his wife LINNIE KOLB, was born January 27, 1836, died June 25, 1909, married in 1861, to Dr. Charles I. Davis of Tennille, Georgia, born 1841, died 1888.

Had issue:

Gordon Davis, born May 25, 1866,  
died at age of 22  
Robert H. Davis  
Samuel Davis, died in infancy  
Susie Davis

ROBERT H. DAVIS, son of Dr. Charles I. Davis and his wife THENEY SINQUEFIELD, was born May 25, 1866, married (1) Mattie Ainsworth. Married (2) Katie Doe. No issue by either marriage. Residence: Sandersville, Georgia.

SUSIE DAVIS, daughter of Dr. Charles I. Davis and his wife THENEY SINQUEFIELD, was born March 27, 1872, married on November 29, 1888, to James Albert Jeffers, born 1866, died February 1, 1923. Residence, Roanoke, Alabama.

Had issue:

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EUGENE JEFFERS, born November 8, 1889, married on June 3, 1923, to Vivian Kustenbader  
CHARLIE JEFFERS, born May 8, 1891, married on June 2, 1913, to Loulee Jones.

Had issue:

Charlie Jack Jeffers, born July 25, 1913.

IRENE JEFFERS, born September 24, 1892, became a missionary to China.

MAE LILLIE JEFFERS, born August 11, 1894, married on December 26, 1927, to Oma Bartlet.

CLARIBEL JEFFERS, born October 3, 1896, became a Missionary.

LOUISE JEFFERS, born June 30, 1898, died August 11, 1899.



JOE JEFFERS, born August 13, 1899,  
married on February 11, 1924, to  
Jessie Eubanks.

Had issue:

Joe Jeffers, Jr., born June 16,  
1926

JACK JEFFERS, born June 17, 1901,  
married in December, 1922, to  
Morae Frizzell.

KATHLEEN JEFFERS, born August 20,  
1903, married on September 2, 1924,  
to Sylvester Roach.

Had issue:

Sylvia Louis Roach, born July 17,  
1925.

Richard Sylvester Roach, born  
December 2, 1928.

RUTH JEFFERS, born June 26, 1905,  
married on September 2, 1925, to  
John D. H. Lester.

MARY THENEY JEFFERS, born May 30,  
1907, died October 16, 1923.

JAMES ALBERT JEFFERS, JR., born  
December 17, 1908.

CLARE JEFFERS, born December 6, 1913.

WILLIE JEFFERS, born October 10, 1914-?

LIVINGSTONE JEFFERS, born July 16,  
1916.

SUSAN HARRIET SINCUEFIELD, daughter of Asa 77  
Sinquefield and his wife LINNIE KOLB, was born  
in Alabama, September 26, 1842, died in Savannah,  
Georgia, June 9, 1914, buried at Sparta, Georgia,  
married on March 10, 1863, to Rev. Thomas Foster  
Pierce, D.D., of the Methodist Conference, born  
April 13, 1825, died at Cainesville, Georgia,  
July 20, 1904, buried at Sparta, Georgia.

Rev. Thomas Foster Pierce served as Chaplain  
with Generals Forrest and Longstreet in the Con-  
federate Army. He was a son of Rev. Lovick Pierce,  
D.D., native of North Carolina and grandson of  
Philip Pierce and his wife Lydia Culpepper of  
Virginia and North Carolina.

Rev. Lovick Pierce was admitted to the South  
Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in  
1805, served as Chaplain of the Army during the  
War of 1812 and was one of the founders of Methodism





in Georgia. He is buried in Linwood Cemetery at Columbus, Georgia, the towering column of granite erected over his grave casting its shadow across the grave of Lizzie Rutherford Ellis, in whose tender heart sprang the beautiful thought of the South's Memorial Day.

The inscription reads as follows:

"Rev. Lovick Pierce, D.D., born in Halifax County, N.C., died in Sparta, Georgia, Nov. 9, 1879. A long life of labor, self denial and consecration to the service of man and the Glory of God was crowned with a peaceful death. A good man, a great preacher. He lived not unto himself but unto him who is the Resurrection and the Life. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Besides him rests his wife, and the marking on her tomb reads:

"In Memory of Ann Martin, wife of Rev. L. P. Pierce, and only daughter of Col. George Wells and Elizabeth Julia Foster, departed this life suddenly Tuesday, May 11th, 1850, in the 60th year of her age and 43rd of her Church membership. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle because the harvest is come. Her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also and he praiseth her. Farewell. In Heaven we hope to meet again."

Rev. George Foster Pierce, D.D., Bishop of the Methodist Church, was a brother of Rev. Thomas Foster Pierce, D.D.

Rev. Thomas Foster Pierce, D.D. and his wife SUSAN HARRIET SINGUEFIELD, had issue:

Linnie Pierce  
Wilds Lovick Pierce  
Thomas M. Pierce  
Susan Pierce  
Alfred Marn Pierce  
Julia T. Pierce

LINNIE PIERCE, daughter of Rev. Thomas Foster Pierce and his wife SUSAN HARRIET SINGUEFIELD, was born March 27, 1864, married on August 27, 1885,



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to George P. Greene. Residence: Fort Valley, Georgia. 78

Had issue:

Linnie Greene  
T. Pierce Greene  
Clara Greene  
Myles Greene

LINNIE GREENE, daughter of George P. Greene and his wife LINNIE PIERCE, was born October 1, 1886, married on September 15, 1920, to G. Alvin Newton.

Had issue:

Clara Newton, born November 11, 1924

T. PIERCE GREENE, son of George P. Greene and his wife LINNIE PIERCE, was born July 5, 1894, married on April 21, 1925, to Daisy Foster Langston.

CLARA GREENE, daughter of George P. Greene and his wife LINNIE PIERCE, was born November 10, 1896.

MYLES L. GREENE, son of George P. Greene and his wife LINNIE PIERCE, was born December 23, 1893, married on October 11, 1923, to Emmie Bounds.

Had issue:

Myles L. Greene, Jr., born October 19, 1925

REV. WILDS LOVICK PIERCE, son of Rev. Thomas Foster Pierce and his wife SUSAN HARRIET SINGUE-FIELD, was born in Morgan County, Georgia, on October 14, 1865, was minister and presiding elder of the North Georgia Methodist Conference, died in Atlanta, Georgia, September 10, 1928, married on March 28, 1894, to Zula Pierce Lewis of California, born September 21, 1867, daughter of Rev. Thomas D. Lewis, a native of Missouri.

Had issue:

Lucile Pierce  
Pauline Pierce





Ester Pierce  
Lovick Wilson Pierce, M.D.  
Zula Lewis Pierce

LUCILE PIERCE, daughter of REV. WILDS LOVICK 79  
PIERCE and his wife Zula Pierce Lewis, was born  
May 20, 1895.

PAULINE PIEPCE, daughter of REV. WILDS LOVICK  
PIERCE and his wife Zula Pierce Lewis, was born  
December 6, 1896, married on July 3, 1918, to  
Ernest Corn. Residence: Macon, Georgia.

Had issue:

Ann Corn, born May 30, 1920  
Lovick Pierce Corn, born August 14,  
1922  
Thomas Lewis Corn, born Septem-  
ber 25, 1925

ESTER PIERCE, daughter of REV. WILDS LOVICK  
PIERCE and his wife Zula Pierce Lewis, was born  
July 10, 1899, married on August 24, 1923, to  
P. C. Maxwell. Residence: Elberton, Georgia.

Had issue:

Jane Maxwell, born July 12, 1924

LOVICE WILSON PIERCE, M.D., son of REV. WILDS  
LOVICK PIERCE and his wife Zula Pierce Lewis, was  
born September 25, 1901. Residence: Macon, Ga.

ZULA LEWIS PIERCE, daughter of REV. WILDS  
LOVICK PIERCE and his wife Zula Pierce Lewis,  
was born February 24, 1904.

THOMAS M. PIERCE, son of Rev. Thomas Foster  
Pierce and his wife SUSAN HARRIET SINQUEFIELD,  
was born August 14, 1869, married on October 8,  
1903, to Pearl White. Residence: Jacksonville,  
Florida.

Had issue:

Thomas Wilson Pierce, born April 3,  
1905  
Lilla Pierce, born March 6, 1908



SUSAN PIERCE, daughter of Rev. Thomas Foster Pierce and his wife SUSAN HARRIET SINCUEFIELD, was born January 10, 1872, married on June 28, 1894, to Thomas W. Norwood. Residence: Savannah, Georgia.

Had issue:

Hazeline Norwood  
Pierce Norwood  
Susie Norwood  
William Norwood

HAZELINE NORWOOD, daughter of Thomas W. Norwood and his wife SUSAN PIERCE, was born March 7, 1897, married on August 16, 1922, to Purse Anderson Miller. Residence: Savannah, Georgia.

Had issue:

Purse Anderson Miller, Jr., born  
March 26, 1924

PIERCE NORWOOD, son of Thomas W. Norwood and his wife SUSAN PIERCE, was born May 24, 1899, married on June 30, 1921, to Lila Bache. Residence: Greensboro, North Carolina. 80

Had issue:

Tom Norwood, born April 10, 1922

Pierce Norwood enlisted April 11, 1917, Private Company E, 116 Regiment, Division 31, Branch F.A.N.G. Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Emb. Camp Merritt U. S. S. Harrisburg, June 19, 1918. In A.E.F. Action Second Battle of Marne, St. Miheil, Verdun, Argonne, gassed second Battle of Marne.

SUSIE NORWOOD, daughter of Thomas W. Norwood and his wife SUSAN PIERCE, was born June 12, 1906.

WILLIAM NORWOOD, son of Thomas W. Norwood and his wife SUSAN PIERCE, was born December 23, 1909.

ALFRED MANN PIERCE, Doctor of Divinity, son of Rev. Thomas Foster Pierce and his wife SUSAN



HARRIET SINGUEFIELD, was born September 28, 1874, married on November 29, 1899, to Bessie John Almand. He was Editor of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, publication of the Methodist Church, for many years. Member of the North Georgia Methodist Church Conference. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Had issue:

Carolyn Virginia Pierce, born  
October 15, 1904.  
Susan Lovick Pierce, born March 9,  
1909  
Mary Milton Pierce, born July 26,  
1912

CAROLYN VIRGINIA PIERCE, daughter of ALFRED MANN PIERCE and his wife Bessie John Almand, was born October 15, 1904, married on January 3, 1928, to FIELDING DILLARD, son of ELEANOR AUGUSTA (JACKSON) DILLARD, grandson of MARGARET ZULEIKA ELEANOR PARK JACKSON; great grandson of THENEY ALETHEA (BARRON) PARK; great great grandson of NANCY ANN (KOLB) BARRON; great great great grandson of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES.

JULIA T. PIERCE, daughter of Thomas Foster Pierce and his wife SUSAN HARRIET SINGUEFIELD, was born November 29, 1876, married on December 7, 1904, to J. Gwinnett Forbes. Residence: Savannah, Georgia.

Had issue:

FOSTER PIERCE FORBES, born  
April 7, 1906  
ELIZABETH FORBES, born September 30, 1909

MARY N. C. SINGUEFIELD, daughter of Asa Singuefield and his wife LINNIE KOLB, was born in Jefferson County, Georgia, on February 25, 1834, died in Houston, Texas, January 11, 1893, married on April 5, 1853, in Eufaula Alabama, to Alpheus L. Gaston, son of Ashel Gaston, born in Henry County, Georgia, January 4, 1830, died June 6, 1883.





Had issue:

John Zell Gaston  
Addie Linnie Gaston  
Susan Willie Gaston  
Katie Wilds Gaston  
Eufaula V. Gaston

The family bible of MARY N. C. SINQUEFIELD and her husband Alpheus L. Gaston, has been preserved, and is now in possession of Mrs. Wellborn L. Gaston, 1615 Calumet Drive, Houston, Texas, who has furnished transcript of the record contained therein.

#### BIRTHS

Alpheus L. Gaston, son of Asahel Gaston, born Henry County, Georgia, January 5, 1830.  
Mary N. C. Sinquefield, born Jefferson County, Georgia, February 25, 1834.

Addie L. Gaston, born May 21, 1857.  
Susan Willie Gaston, born February 4, 1862.  
Katie Wilds Gaston, born March 24, 1864.  
Eufaula V. Gaston, born January 6, 1867.  
John Zell Gaston, born February 2, 1854.

#### MARRIAGES

Alpheus L. Gaston and Mary N. C. Sinquefield were married on April 5, 1853, at Eufaula, Alabama.  
Addie L. Gaston and John J. Bunkley were married December 26, 1877.  
Katie W. Gaston and E. F. Rentz were married February 4, 1886.  
Eula V. Gaston and J. C. Little were married June 22, 1892.  
John Zell Gaston and Minnie G. Castens of Madison County, Mississippi, were married December 26, 1877.

#### DEATHS

Alpheus L. Gaston died at Eufaula, Alabama, June 6, 1883.  
Mary N. C. Sinquefield died at Houston, Texas, January 11, 1893.



Mrs. Marie Rantz died at Ocala, Florida, July 28, 1915.

A. L. Gaston, Sr. died February 22, 1921, at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Addie L. Furkley died August 1, 1924, at Aribi, Georgia.

JOHN ZELL GASTON, son of Alpheus L. Gaston and his wife MARY N. C. SINQUEFIELD, was born February 2, 1854, at Eufaula, Alabama, died at Houston, Texas, February 22, 1921, was married on December 26, 1877, to Minnie G. Castens of Madison County, Mississippi, born April 3, 1856, died March 16, 1915. 82

Had issue:

Lenore Gaston, born October, 1878,  
died in infancy

Worth Gaston, born August, 1879,  
died in infancy

Cecil Gaston, born June, 1881,  
died in infancy

Gladstone Gaston, born April 14,  
1898, died in infancy

Christine Zell Gaston

Wellborn Wright Gaston

Minnie Gaston

John Zell Gaston, Jr.

CHRISTINE ZELL GASTON, daughter of JOHN ZELL GASTON and his wife Minnie G. Castens, was born at Houston, Texas, May 20, 1883, was married on June 5, 1907, to Jack Baddecker of Houston, Texas. Had issue, a son, Gaston F. Baddecker, died in 1910, one year after his father's death. Later she married Lucien L. Kelly. Had issue: HELEN GLEN KELLEY.

WELLBORN WRIGHT GASTON, son of JOHN ZELL GASTON and his wife Minnie G. Castens, was born at Houston, Texas, February 22, 1886, died September 15, 1927, married June 2, 1921, to Dorothy Knight at Houston, Texas

Had issue:

Dorothy Anais Gaston, born  
April 4, 1922





Wellborn W. Gaston, Jr., born  
October 10, 1923  
Marion Jane Gaston, born May 20,  
1926

MINNIE GASTON, daughter of JOHN ZELL GASTON  
and his wife Minnie G. Castens, was born at  
Houston, Texas, October 11, 1889, died February 7,  
1919, married Charles A. Dwyer.

Had issue:

Charles Arthur Dwyer, Jr., born  
September 20, 1913  
Wellborn Jack Dwyer, born  
November 12, 1918

DR. JOHN ZELL GASTON, JR. was born at Houston, 83  
Texas, July 15, 1895, married on October 2, 1920,  
to Orissa Knight (sister to Dorothy Knight, wife  
of WELLBORN WRIGHT GASTON)

Had issue:

Orissa Knight, born August 15,  
1922  
John Zell Gaston, III, born  
January 30, 1925  
Marguerite Anais Gaston, born  
May 5, 1926  
Anna Katherine Gaston, born  
September 7, 1927

ADDIE LINNIE GASTON, daughter of Alpheus L.  
Gaston and his wife MARY N. C. SINGUEFIELD, was  
born May 21, 1857, died at Aribi, Georgia, on  
August 1, 1924, married on December 26, 1877, to  
John J. Bunkley.

Had issue:

Katie Ruth Bunkley, born Septem-  
ber 20, 1879

KATIE WILDS GASTON, daughter of Alpheus L.  
Gaston and his wife MARY N. C. SINGUEFIELD, was  
born March 24, 1864, died July 28, 1916, at  
Ocala, Florida, married on February 4, 1886, to

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Edward Pierce Rentz, of Covanna, Emmanuel County, Georgia, born January 2, 1862. According to "Annals of Georgia" Vol. I, page 643, they had issue:

Joseph Alfred Rentz  
James Tanner Rentz  
Mary Gibbs Rentz

EULFAULA V. GASTON (Eula), daughter of Alpheus L. Gaston and his wife MARY N. C. SINQUEFIELD, was born January 6, 1867, married on June 22, 1892, to J. C. Little. Residence with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Marshall, 1227 Cherry Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

HARRIET KOLB, twelfth child of PETER KOLB and 84 his wife THENEY GATES, was born on April 16, 1810, died April 8, 1855, married on December 3, 1832, to Jeremiah Miller, born February 14, 1810, died December 4, 1867.

Had issue:

Joseph Martin Miller  
Peter Thomas Horatio Miller  
John Wilds Miller  
Twin babies  
Harriet Kolb Miller  
Jeremiah Kinchen Miller  
Charles Jackson Miller  
Mary Theney Catharine Miller  
Zachery Taylor Miller  
Harriet Susan Martin Miller

HARRIET KOLB MILLER is buried in the John Miller graveyard, in Jones County, Georgia, 100 yards south of road and in front of old Billy Miller residence  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of old Blountville, Georgia, on the old stage road from Milledgeville to Indian Springs.

The following inscription is on her tomb:

"Harriet Miller, consort of Jeremiah Miller,  
Born April 16, 1810  
Died April 8, 1855  
Married December 22, 1832."



Beside her is buried her husband, Jeremiah Miller. John Miller and his wife Asenith Adair, parents of Jeremiah Miller, are also buried at this spot, their graves being enclosed by a large stone wall.

The Jeremiah Miller family bible has been preserved, now in possession of JOHN MILLER at Gordon, Georgia, and the following transcript of the record contained therein was furnished by Mrs. John Mitchell Rogers.

### BIRTHS

Jeremiah Miller was born February 14, 1810.  
HARRIETT KOLB, wife of Jeremiah Miller, was born April 16, 1810.

Peter Thomas Horatio Miller, son of Jeremiah and Harriett Kolb Miller, was born February 8th, 1835.

John Wilds Miller, son of Jeremiah and Harriett Miller, was born September 16, 1836.

Twin babies of Jeremiah and Harriett Miller, were born October 31, 1837.

Joseph Martin Miller, son of Jeremiah and Harriett Miller, was born April 18, 1840.

Jeremiah Kinchen Miller, son of Jeremiah and Harriett Miller, was born November 6, 1842.

Charles Jackson Miller, son of Jeremiah and Harriett Miller, was born April 15, 1845.

Mary Theney Catharine Miller, daughter of Jeremiah and Harriett Miller, was born March 2, 1847.

Zachery Taylor Miller, son of Jeremiah and Harriett Miller, was born January 21, 1849.

Harriett Susan Martin Miller, daughter of Jeremiah and Harriett Miller, was born September 7, 1851.

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### MARRIAGES

Jeremiah Miller and Harriett Kolb were married December 3, 1832.

Peter Thomas Horatio Miller and Maria Virginia Webb were married October 2, 1855.

Jeremiah Kinchen Miller and Rebecca J. Smith were married November 20, 1860.





Rev. P. W. Edge and Harriett Susan Miller Martin  
 married December 15, 1870.  
 Zachery Taylor Miller and Eugenia Fitchpatrick  
 were married October 12, 1876.  
 Capt. M. R. Bell and Mary Theney Catharine Miller  
 were married October 4, 1884.

#### DEATHS

John Wilds Miller died November 12, 1837.  
 Harriett Kolb Miller died April 8, 1855.  
 Charles Jackson Miller died December 23, 1863.  
 Jeremiah Miller died December 4, 1867.  
 Joseph Martin Miller died August 2, 1882.  
 Jeremiah Kinchen Miller died September 11, 1885.  
 Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah Kinchen Miller, died  
 April 10, 1887.  
 P. W. Edge, husband of Harriett Susan Martin  
 Miller, died April 9, 1889.  
 Peter Thomas Horatio Miller died October 28, 1898.  
 Mary Theney Catharine Miller Bell died December 24,  
 1906.  
 Harriett Susan M. Edge died March 4, 1907.

JOSEPH MARTIN MILLER, son of Jeremiah Miller  
 and his wife HARRIETT KOLB, was born April 18,  
 1840, died August 2, 1882. Unmarried.

PETER THOMAS HORATIO MILLER, son of Jeremiah  
 Miller and his wife HARRIETT KOLB, was born of  
 February 8, 1835, died October 28, 1898, married  
 on October 2, 1854, to Maria Virginia Webb.

Had issue:

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Kate Miller, married but no issue.  
 Corrie Miller, born 1864, died  
 1895, married a Mr. Cone, 1882,  
 who died 1884.  
 Annie Miller, died unmarried.  
 Sidley Miller, born 1866, died 1903.

SIDLEY MILLER, son of PETER THOMAS HORATIO  
 MILLER and his wife Maria Virginia Webb, was born  
 1866, died 1903, married in 1885, to Kate Woodall,  
 died 1910.



Had issue:

Alma Miller, born May, 1837, died  
at age of 13.

Cobb Miller, born, 1880, married \_\_\_\_.  
Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ (a daughter)

JEREMIAH KINCHEN MILLER, son of Jeremiah  
Miller and his wife HARRIETT KOLB, was born  
November 6, 1842, died September 11, 1885,  
married on November 20, 1860, to Rebecca J. Smith.

Had issue:

Jeremiah Miller, died April 10, 1887.

CHARLES JACKSON MILLER, son of Jeremiah  
Miller and his wife HARRIETT KOLB, was born April  
15, 1845, died at age of 17 in Confederate Hos-  
pital, Knoxville, Tennessee, December 23, 1862.

MARY THEMEY CATHARINE MILLER, daughter of  
Jeremiah Miller and his wife HARRIETT KOLB, was  
born March 2, 1847, died December 24, 1906,  
married on October 4, 1884, to M. R. Bell, his  
third wife. No issue.

ZACHERY TAYLOR MILLER, son of Jeremiah Miller  
and his wife HARRIETT KOLB, was born January 21,  
1849, married on October 12, 1876, to Eugenia  
Fitzpatrick.

Had issue:

Taylor Miller  
Daisy Miller  
Godwin Miller  
Edward Miller  
Laura Gene Miller

HARRIETT SUSAN MARTIN MILLER, daughter of  
Jeremiah Miller and his wife HARRIETT KOLB, was  
born September 7, 1851, died March 4, 1907,  
married on December 15, 1870, to her cousin,  
PETER WILLIAM EDGE, born July 2, 1848, died  
April 9, 1889, son of John Miller Edge and his  
wife CLARA P. A. KOLB.





Descendants have been traced under the genealogy of MARTIN KOLB, eldest child of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES, and the reader is referred to that section of this Genealogy.

KINCHEN KURL KOLB, thirteenth child of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES, was born September 20, 1813, died on October 30, 1826, in childhood.



The name of GATES is derived, in most cases at least, from the residence of its first bearers "at the gate"; and, perhaps, in some cases it was taken from the office of "gaite" or "waite", that is, a guard, watcher, or sentinel.

Chiefly seated in early times in the English Counties of Esses, York, Devon, Lincoln, Norfolk and Suffolk, the families bearing this name belonged, in large part, to the landed classes and nobility of the British Isles.

One of the earliest lines of the family in England is that descended from THOMAS GATES, of County Essex, in the year 1327.

He was the father of WILLIAM GATES, who had three sons, SIR Geoffrey Gates, Ralph Gates and Christopher Gates.

SIR GEOFFREY GATES married Agnes, daughter of Sir Thomas Baldington, and had issue by her of a son named WILLIAM GATES, who married Mabell, daughter and heir of Thomas Capdow of Higheaster, County of Essex, and his wife Ann, daughter of Thomas Fleming of Essex County, England.

To this union was born SIR GEOFFREY GATES, who was father by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Clopton, Knight of Kentwell, County of Essex, England, of SIR JOHN GATES, GEOFFREY GATES, SIR HENRY GATES (of Yorkshire), ALBERT GATES and WILLIAM GATES.

SIR John Gates, the first of these, was Gentleman of the Bed Chamber to Henry VIII, and was remembered in the will of the King. (See Strypes' Annals). He became Master of the Horse to King Edward VI, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and of the Privy Council. He was beheaded for high treason in the services of the Lady Jane Grey. He left no progeny.

The second son, Geoffrey Gates, appears to have been the father by his wife, a Miss Pascall, of Geoffrey, Henry and John.



(General Horatio Gates descended from this John Gates.)

GEOFFREY GATES, eldest son of GEOFFREY Younger brother and heir to SIR JOHN GATES) married Joan, daughter of Peter Wentworth and had an issue, son, Peter Gates, who made his home at London. This Peter Gates was the father by his wife, Mary Joselyn, of a son named Thomas Gates, who resided at Norwich, County Norfolk, England, and is said by family historians to have been the father of STEPHEN GATES, who was the first emigrant of the name to AMERICA. 89

STEPHEN GATES, second son of THOMAS GATES (tenth generation in England and first generation in America), came from Hingham, England, to Hingham, Massachusetts Bay Colony in the Ship "Diligent" of Ipswich, England, in the year 1638, accompanied by his wife Ann Hill and at least two children, Elizabeth and Mary. The other children were Stephen Gates, Simon Gates, Thomas Gates, Isaac Gates (died young) and Rebecca Gates, born in America. He settled at Hingham, Massachusetts, removed thence to Lancaster, Massachusetts, and subsequently to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he died in 1662.

His will, dated June 9, 1662, was proved October 7, 1662.

Had issue:

Elizabeth Gates, died 1704, married  
1647, John Lasselle  
Mary Gates, married 1658, John  
Maynard  
Stephen Gates, born about 1640,  
died 1706, married Sarah Woodward  
Thomas Gates, born 1642, married  
Elizabeth Freeman  
Simon Gates, born 1645, died 1693,  
married Margaret \_\_\_\_\_  
Isaac Gates, died young  
Rebecca Gates





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GEO. GEORGE GATES, whose ancestry is not known, came from England to Hartford, Connecticut, about 1660 and moved soon after that time to East Haddam, in the same Colony. By his wife, Sarah Olmstead, whom he married in the above mentioned year, he was the father of Joseph, Thomas, John, Sarah, Mary, George (probably died young), Daniel and Samuel.

Samuel Gates, youngest son of the emigrant George Gates, left issue at East Haddam by his wife Ester or Sarah, Hannah, Samuel, Ester, Mary, James, Stephen and Jonah.

The Virginia branches of the family appear to be descended from SIR THOMAS GATES, Governor of VIRGINIA in 1609; and from the immigrants MATTHEW AND JONATHAN GATES, of whom the first settled in Charles River County, Virginia, in 1639, and the second was living in Virginia as early as 1643, if not before.

The progeny of these and later lines of the family in America have contributed greatly to the country's growth and development. They have been characterized, on the whole, by physical vitality and in many cases, by quick wit, keenness of perception, and intellectual ability, which have contributed to their success in business life and the profession.

The progenitor of the family of GATES who came 90 to the State of Georgia shortly after the War for American Independence was CHARLES GATES, of the State of Virginia, who prior and during the Revolutionary War was a resident of Henry County, Virginia.

In the Family Bible of Peter Kolb (who married Thency Gates, daughter of CHARLES GATES and his wife Elizabeth) at pages 913-914 is given the record of his birth and death. This bible is in the possession of Mr. W. V. Knott, a descendant, residing at Tallahassee, Florida.

The record follows:

Charles Gates was born June 15th, 1738.  
Elizabeth Gates was born Feb. 26, 1736.



Charles Gates died October 9th,  
1805

Elizabeth Gates died Decem-  
ber 17, 1807

In the Virginia Magazine of History and  
Biography, Volume 9, page 143, in a "list under  
hand and seal of those that hath taken the State  
Oath before Thomas Hamilton since January, 1778,  
and dated January, 1779, Henry County, State of  
Virginia" appears under date of March 7th, among  
others the name of -

CHARLES GATES  
SAMUEL GATES

Under the date of May 13th, among other listed  
appears the name of WILLIAM GATES.

In the History of Henry County, Virginia, by  
J. F. A. Hill, page 305, listed as Citizens of  
Henry County, Virginia, who took the oath of  
Allegiance are the following:

CHARLES GATES  
Samuel Gates  
William Gates  
James Gates

In Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume 33,  
page 24, a letter is mentioned from Colonel  
Lewis Willis from Washington's Headquarters in  
New Jersey, 1777, to CHARLES GATES of Fredericks-  
burg, Virginia.

In William and Mary Magazine, Volume 16,  
page 94, among Marriages is listed under date of  
September 22, 1774:

James Gates and Obedience Walthall

In list of Buckingham County, Virginia,  
Tithables of 1773, appears the names of -





William Gates  
Elijah Gates  
Charles Gates

In list of Tithables for June, 1774, appear the names of -

William Gates  
Elijah Gates  
Charles Gates  
Hezekiah Gates

It is thought likely CHARLES GATES (born 1738) and his wife Elizabeth Gates (born 1736) were the parents of the following children:

- Samuel Gates  
Charles Gates  
Theney Gates  
Hezekiah Gates  
Valentine Gates  
Philip Gates

and perhaps others who did not remove from Virginia

Perhaps CHARLES GATES (born 1738) with members of his family migrated to the State of Georgia after the War for American Independence, for in "Early Tax Digests of Georgia" in the Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Georgia for Warren County, 1794, mention is made of CHARLES GATES, residing in Captain Terry's District, being taxed for 400 acres of land on Rocky Comfort Waters.

Mention is also made of Hezekiah Gates having 190 acres in the Rocky Comfort Waters.

Samuel Gates, residing in Captain Gray's District possessing 400 acres on Rocky Comfort Waters.

The name of Peter Kolb is shown as having 317 acres on the Ogechee River.

The name of Keadar Keaton, residing in Captain Fether's District, is mentioned as possessing 800 acres of land situated in Warren County on the Ogechee River, adjacent to Marlow and Kelly.



Warren County, Georgia, was made from Richmond, Columbia and Wilkes Counties; included part to Jefferson in 1796, as is shown in the Official and Statistical Register for Georgia, 1929, page 310.

Keader Keaton was the father of Mary Keaton 92 who married Benjamin Gates, son of Samuel Gates and his wife Mary Rowland.

In the Secretary of State's office, Columbia, South Carolina, in Book 3, page 35, there is record of Keader Keaton being granted land in the Cheraw District of South Carolina on January 21, 1785, signed and witnessed by "His Excellency Benjamin Guerard, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State at Charleston, the twenty-first day of January Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five and in the ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America."

Records of the Court of Ordinary of Jackson County at Jefferson, Georgia, show the following land transactions:

A deed from Valentine Gates to Charles Gates, dated April 30, 1799, for land on Crooked Creek, about nine Miles south of Jefferson.

A deed from Charles Gates and Peter Kolb to John Coleman, dated January 7, 1804, for 47 acres of land on Crooked Creek.

A deed from Valentine Gates to Joseph James dated February 2, 1901, for 136½ acres of land on Crooked Creek.

A deed from Philip Gates to George Pettygrew, dated November 28, 1805, for 50 acres of land on North Fork of Oconee River.

A deed from Valentine Gates and Philip Gates to James Few, et al, dated January 6, 1807, for 100 acres on Mark's Creek in the Eastern side of the County.



A deed from Philip Gates to William Scoggins dated October 26, 1801, for 50 acres of land.

A deed from Philip Gates to Alex. Morrison, dated November 11, 1806, for 50 acres of land on North Fork of Oconee River,

A deed from Absalom Grisler to Hezekiah Gates, et al, dated January 7, 1818, for 4 acres of land for "Oconee Church", about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles north.

A deed from M. Benton to Peter Kolb, dated November 7, 1801, for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land for Baptist Church known as "Cabin Creek", about nine miles East of Jefferson.

A deed from John Stevall to Elisha Gates, dated April 8, 1818, for Lot Number 9 in the town of Jefferson, known as part of the Horton property.

A deed from Daniel Clarke to Elisha Gates, dated September 28, 1818, for 50 acres on Curry's Creek - this creek runs through Jefferson.

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A deed from George Pettygrew to Philip Gates for 50 acres, dated November 28, 1805, was witnessed by Valentine Gates.

At Louisville, the county seat for Jefferson County, in Deed Book E, page 259, under date of January 14, 1806, record is made of deed from Hezekiah Gates to Elisha Gates for lot in Town of Louisville No. 295, fronting Peach Street.

On January 27, 1806, deed is recorded where Hezekiah Gates sold lot in Louisville, Georgia, to Mich\_\_\_\_ Burke.

It is thought that Hezekiah Gates was father of Elisha Gates.

Baldwin County, Georgia, records show where Elisha Gates married Anna B. Muzzell on June 21, 1815.

Records of Jackson County, Georgia, further disclose that Hezekiah Gates was married to Polly Hamilton on October 6, 1806. (This was perhaps his second marriage.)





In Roster of Land Letter for 1827 by Martha C. Houston it is stated that Hezekiah Gates, Sr. drew land as a Revolutionary Soldier from Ray's District of Walton County, Georgia.

The name of Charles Gates, Sr. appears in the United States Census of 1790 for South Carolina, as residing in the 96th District, Pemberton County. This was the first official United States Census. It is apparent that Charles Gates tarried in South Carolina before removal to Georgia.

Records at State Capitol, Department of Archives and History, mention Charles Gates, Sr. as a Judge of Inferior Court for Fayette County, serving from February 6, 1822, to January, 1833.

In Roster of the Revolution by Lucian Lamar Knight, page 328, the name of Charles Gates, Sr. is shown as drawing land in the Cherokee Land Lottery as a Revolutionary soldier, residing in Gwinnett County, Georgia, 406th District.

The bible of CHARLES GATES and his wife Nancy Shackelford has been preserved, and the transcript of the record given herewith was furnished by William Hill Eckford, of Greenville, Georgia.

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#### BIRTHS

Charles Gates was born January 14, 1761.

Ann (Nancy) Gates was born December 28, 1757.

George Gates, son of Charles and Nancy Gates, was born January 16, 1782.

Thomas Gates, son of Charles and Nancy Gates, was born January 27, 1784.

Rebekah Gates, daughter of Charles and Nancy Gates, was born June 1, 1786.

Charles Gates, son of Charles and Nancy Gates, was born November 11, 1788.

William Gates, son of Charles and Nancy Gates was born December 9, 1791.

John Gates, son of Charles and Nancy Gates was born March 26, 1794.



## MARRIAGES

Charles Gates and Nancy Shakelford, married  
November 17, 1780.

George Gates, son of Charles and Nancy Gates,  
was married to Rachel Eliot, July 8, 1808.

Thomas Gates, son of Charles and Nancy Gates, was  
married to Mary Reid, February 16, 1812.

William Gates, son of Charles and Nancy Gates,  
was married to Elizabeth Ramsay February 6th,  
1817.

Charles Gates, Jr., son of Charles and Nancy  
Gates, was married to Rose Reid in October 5th,  
1819.

## DEATHS

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Charles Gates, Sr., died Sunday, May 10th, 1846.  
Nancy Gates, died Monday, June 23rd, 1823, 7 o'clock  
afternoon.

Rebecca Gates, died Saturday, November 1st, 1827.  
George Gates died Saturday, December 11th, 1841.  
Thomas Gates died Wednesday, September 4th, 1844.  
John Gates, son of C. and N. Gates, died Novem-  
ber 21, 1810.

CHARLES GATES, JR., son of CHARLES GATES, SR.  
and his wife Nancy Shackelford, was born Novem-  
ber 11th, 1788, died \_\_\_\_\_, was married on  
October 5, 1819, to Rose Reid, daughter of Lieu-  
tenant Joseph Reid, who served as Private and  
Lieutenant of the South Carolina Line, taking  
part in the Battle of 96 (His widow in 1844 re-  
ceived pension - see National DAR 42168)

Had issue:

Samuel Priestley Gates  
Joseph Newton Gates  
Charles Franklin Gates  
William Reid Gates  
George Thomas Gates  
Isabella Ann Rose Gates  
James Madison Gates  
Margaret Rebecca Gates





SAMUEL PRIESTLY GATES, son of CHARLES GATES, JR. and his wife Rose Reid, was born October 21, 1820, married in 1844, to Antoinette Bowen.

JOSEPH NEWTON GATES, son of CHARLES GATES, JR. and his wife Rose Reid, was born September 9, 1822, married on May 10, 1849, to Susannah Moore.

CHARLES FRANKLIN GATES, son of CHARLES GATES, JR. and his wife Rose Reid, was born on December 20, 1824, married on March 9, 1848, to Susan Elizabeth Ragsdale. CHARLES FRANKLIN GATES served as Colonel of Confederate Army, educated at Williams and Mary College, died in 1866.

Had issue:

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William Gates  
Ragsdale Gates  
Charles Gates  
Mary Harrison Gates, married to  
Charles R. Morehead of El Paso,  
Texas.  
Franklin Gates  
James Gates  
Susan Gates

SUSAN GATES, daughter of CHARLES FRANKLIN GATES and his wife Susan Elizabeth Ragsdale, was born October 10, 1864, died February 19, 1903, married on October 24, 1884, to Greenville Seymour Redmond, born 1855, died 1922.

Had issue:

Oscar Gates Redmond, born June 10,  
1890  
Susan Redmond, died in infancy  
Richard Seymour Redmond  
Mary Gates Redmond.

RICHARD SEYMOUR REDMOND, son of Greenville Seymour Redmond and his wife SUSAN GATES, was born August 26, 1893, married in 1921, to Lucile Steward.

Had issue:

Richard Seymour Redmond, III,  
born June 3, 1924



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ALFONTE GATES REDMOND, daughter of Greenville  
Sepulchre Redmond and his wife SUSAN GATES, was born  
August 14, 1897, married on March 6, 1920, to  
James Raymond Alfonte. (Colonel United States  
Army - in 1942) having residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Had issue:

James Morehead Alfonte, born  
May 5, 1920  
Mary Gates Alfonte, born August 22,  
1921

WILLIAM REID GATES, son of CHARLES GATES, JR.  
and his wife Rose Reid, was born on February 24,  
1827. Killed at Aberdeen serving in the Con-  
federate Army.

GEORGE THOMAS GATES son of CHARLES GATES, JR.  
and his wife Rose Reid, was born July 30, 1830,  
married on December 10, 1856, to Elizabeth  
Gillespie.

JAMES MADISON GATES, son of CHARLES GATES, JR.  
and his wife Rose Reid, was born July 5, 1836,

JOHN MARSHALL GATES, son of CHARLES GATES, JR.  
and his wife Rose Reid, was born August 18, 1838.

MARGARET REBECCA GATES (Finkey), daughter of 97  
CHARLES GATES, JR. and his wife Rose Reid, was  
born August 7, 1843, married on January 25, 1860,  
to H. Sidney King.

ISABELLA ANN ROSE GATES, (known as Belle Gates)  
daughter of CHARLES GATES, JR. and his wife Rose  
Reid, was born on April 18, 1833, died on \_\_\_\_\_,  
married on January 5, 1854, to William Joseph  
Eckford, born on February 22, 1831, died July 1,  
1862. He was soldier in Company B, 13th Regiment  
and killed on July 1, 1862, at Battle of Malvern  
Hill, and is buried in Hollywood National Cemetery,  
Richmond, Virginia, in Section N, grave 46, rank  
of Colonel.

Had issue:

Charles Gates Eckford  
William Henry Eckford



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Marshall Thomas Eckford  
Joseph James Eckford

CHARLES GATES ECKFORD, son of William Joseph Eckford and his wife BELLE GATES, was born November 2, 1854, died on January 22, 1900, married on April 23, 19\_\_, to Mary Hill of Greenville, Georgia, born May 20, 1867.

Had issue:

Charles Gates Eckford, Jr.  
William Hill Eckford

After death of CHARLES GATES ECKFORD, his widow Mary Hill Eckford married on December 8, 1910, to John Wesley Milligan of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES GATES ECKFORD, JR., son of CHARLES GATES ECKFORD, SR. and his wife Mary Hill, was born July 21, 1891, married on April 14, 1915, to Nell Gratton Hunnicutt, born November 20, 1894; Residence: 679 Hill Street, Athens, Georgia.

Had issue:

Mary Deupree Eckford, born  
August 27, 1916  
Eleanor Eckford, born May 13, 1919

WILLIAM HILL ECKFORD, son of CHARLES ECKFORD, SR. and his wife Mary Hill, was born on June 27, 1895. Unmarried. Residence: Greenville, Georgia.

WILLIAM HENRY ECKFORD, son of William Joseph Eckford and his wife BELLE GATES, was born on January 13, 1857, married on December 6, 1905, to Florence Franklin Burgess, born on July 4, 1875. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia. 98

Had issue:

Florence Burgess Eckford, born  
August 2, 1908  
Mary Gates Eckford, born October 19,  
1910





MARSHALL THOMAS ECKFORD, son of William Joseph Eckford and his wife BELLE GATES, was born on February 1, 1859, married Mrs. Sally (Adair) Venable, born August 3, 1851. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Had issue:

Marshall Thomas Eckford, Jr., born July 8, 1895, died July 6, 1896  
George Adair Eckford, born November 8, 1897

GEORGE ADAIR ECKFORD, son of Marshall Thomas Eckford, Sr. and his wife Sally Adair Venable, was born November 8, 1897, was married on \_\_\_\_\_ to Mary Parker.

Had issue:

Annie Adair Eckford  
Jane Eckford  
Errol Eckford

JOSEPH JAMES ECKFORD, son of William Joseph Eckford, and his wife BELLE GATES, was born in Wayne County, Mississippi, March 1, 1861, married on April 19, 1893, to Jessie Porter, born on April 6, 1872, in Dallas, Texas. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

Had issue:

Jessijo Eckford, born November 21, 1895  
Elizabeth Isabel Eckford, born May 5, 1902

ISABELLA ANN ROSE GATES (known as "Belle" Gates) was born April 18, 1833, in Eutaw, Green County, Alabama, moved to Aberdeen, Monroe County, Mississippi, at age of 14, married at the age of 20, moved to Chickasaw County, Mississippi, in 1854, country home called Rose Hill; moved to Waynesboro in 1857 (Wayne County); moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, after the War Between the States in 1865, moved back to Chickasaw County, Mississippi, in 1866, and moved to Atlanta, Georgia, in 1871.



THOMAS GATES, son of CHARLES GATES, SR. and 99  
his wife Nancy Shackelford, was born January 27,  
1774, died September 4, 1844, was married on  
February 16, 1812, to Mary (Polly) Reid, a sister  
of Rose Reid who married to Charles Gates, Jr.

Had issue:

Joseph R. Gates  
Charles Gates, married Miss Foster  
John Gates  
James Gates  
William Gates  
Samuel Gates (killed in Battle of  
Gaines Mill, 1862.)  
Rebecca Gates, married a Dr. Marible  
Rose Gates, married Charles Dribble  
Isabella Gates, married Sterling  
Ivey  
Rachael Gates, married Hugh Ivey  
Margaret Gates, married Cyrus  
Baldwin  
Helen Gates, married a Mr. Baty

WILLIAM GATES, son of CHARLES GATES, SR.,  
and his wife Nancy Shackelford, was born Decem-  
ber 9, 1791, died \_\_\_\_\_, married on February 6,  
1817, to Elizabeth Ramsey.

Had issue:

*Ramsey*  
Alexander Gates  
George Gates, married a Miss Brown  
Charles Gates  
Mary Ann Gates, married Cyrus Baldwin  
Rebecca Gates  
Elizabeth Gates, married John Orr  
Caroline Gates

SAMUEL GATES was born in Virginia on March 11, 1763. He was married in Virginia to MARY ROWLAND, she being the daughter of John Rowland and grand daughter of Michael Rowland of Virginia.

ROWLAND family name is of Norman Origin and was brought to England in the train of William the Conqueror. From England branches of the family spread to Wales and Scotland. Thomas Rowland





of Baconstrobe, England, had son, John who married Scyllis Pemberton, and their son, John, Jr. emigrated to America in 1635 on the Ship "Dorset", John Flower, master, and settled in Virginia.

Andrew Rowland, was descendant of John Rowland, Jr. who was a native of Egham, England. His children were John, Michael and Baldwin. Michael married Elizabeth Hairston.

The above is taken in part from "History of Henry County, Va." by Judith Parks American Hill.

MARY ROWLAND, who became wife of SAMUEL GATES had brothers as follows:

Michael Rowland  
John Rowland  
Samuel Rowland  
William Rowland

These brothers saw service in the American Revolution, for on page 13 of "History of Henry County, Va." we find note that Michael Rowland was militiaman in Brice Martin's Company and marched to assistance of General Greene at Guilford Court House, March 11, 1781.

Mention is made in "Georgia Roster of the Revolution" by Lucian Lamar Knight that John and Samuel gave military service, as is evidenced by certificate of Colonel Elijah Clarke on November 16, 1784, for the service of John Rowland, and that of Colonel Samuel Jack on April 5, 1784, as to the service of Samuel Rowland.

In "History of Henry County, Va." on page 304, it is stated that Samuel GATES took the Oath of Allegiance.

Henry County, Virginia, bordering on the North Carolina line was formed in 1776 from Pittsylvania County. The latter was cut from Halifax in 1752. In 1748 Brunswick was divided to form Lunenburg. Two counties, Isle of Wight and Surry contributed to make Brunswick in 1720. The County of Surry was taken from James County in 1652, and here we cease division for Isle of Wight and James City counties were original shires, there being only eight in Virginia.



SAMUEL GATES' name appears on payroll covering period from October, 1777, to March, 1778, Second Virginia Regiment, Colonel Christian Febiger, Captain Marquis Calmes' Company. (Virginia State Library Reports, Volume 9, page 120.) 101

After the War for Independence of America, SAMUEL GATES came to Georgia, and in the Minutes of Executive Council and Journal of Land Court, In Council, Saturday, September 18, 1784, the Governor signed land grant to SAMUEL GATES for 200 acres of land in Burke County, Georgia, for military service. (The Revolutionary Records of Georgia by Candler, page 701, Volume II.)

"Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia" (Department Archives and History - Atlanta, Georgia) we find under Warren County digest for 1794, the name of SAMUEL GATES as residing in Captain Gray's District, and taxes were given in for 400 acres on Rocky Comfort Waters.

SAMUEL GATES died in 1814, and is buried in Baldwin County, Georgia. Record of the administration on his Estate is of record at Milledgeville, Georgia, his son Bennett H. H. Gates, serving as Administrator.

On page 62 of Minute Book 1812-1819, Baldwin County, Georgia, letters of Administration were granted to Bennett H. H. Gates, his son.

On page 85, Bennett H. H. Gates, Administrator to the Estate of Samuel Gates, deceased, made a return of the sale of said estate, which was examined and recorded.

On page 119, Bennett H. H. Gates, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Gates, deceased, made a return on the said estate which was examined and approved and ordered to be recorded.

On page 131: Upon the application of Bennett H. H. Gates, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Gates, deceased, praying for leave to sell 202½ acres of land lying and being in this county, and to be sold for the benefit of the heirs and creditors of said deceased.





On page 132: It is ordered that the said Bennett H. H. Gates have leave to sell the same agreeably to his application and the law in such cases made and approved, it appearing to the Court that legal notice had been given.

Page 167: Bennett H. H. Gates, Administrator, made a return which was examined and approved by the Court ordered to be recorded.

Page 235: Bennett H. H. Gates, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Gates, deceased, made a return which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

Page 237: Upon the application of Bennett H. H. Gates, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Gates, deceased, praying to be dismissed from the administration of said estate: 102

"It is ordered that after six months public notice hereof has been given in one of the Gazettes of this State the said Bennett H. H. Gates will be dismissed from said administration unless cause to the contrary be shown at the next term of this Court after the publication of this notice to which all concerned will please pay attention."

In the Register of Inventories", page 161, under date of May 14, 1814 (Baldwin County, Georgia records) appears an inventory of the appointed: namely John Sharp, Jeremiah Jackson, Starling Evans, and Benjamin Cobb.

While this inventory does not indicate much in monetary value, a record is given below in order to show just what goods and chattels constituted a family living in Baldwin County, Georgia, in the year 1814:

- 1 cow and yearlings
- 1 cow and 1 yearling
- 1 cow, calf and heifer 1 year old
- 1 cow and calf and bull yearling
- 1 cow calf and bull yearling
- 1 colored calf and bull yearling
- 1 red yearling
- 1 Bay horse and bridle





- 21 Head of Hogs
- 1 Saw and 2 pigs
- 1 Feather bed and furniture
- 1 Bed and furniture
- 1 Shot, &c.
- 4 Chairs
- 1 Flax wheel and a clock reel
- 1 Wheel cards
- 1 Loom and 3 slays
- 1 lot of Castings
- 1 Tub, Pot and hooks
- 1 Pale and Piggin
- 1 Tray and sifter
- 2 Riddles
- 1 lot of Pewter
- 1 lot of Crockery
- 1 Candlestick
- Strainer, Knives and forks
- 2 cases containing razor and shaving box
- 1 Lancet
- 1 Pair Steelyard
- 1 Chest
- Sred Cotton
- 1 Pair Spoon mould and nippers
- 3 Axes
- Lot of Sundries
- 1 Plow and 2 pair gears
- 1 Chisel
- 3 Weeding hoes and plow mole
- 2 Cow hides
- 500 lbs. Bacon
- 1 Stand of Fat
- 1 Barrel
- 3 Guns and barrel
- 1 Pedlock
- 2 Stacks Fodder
- 1 Stack Fodder
- 22 Ducks
- 6 Daughill Fowls
- 1 Grindstone
- 1 Beehive
- 2½ Bushels of Plantains

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Complete record of children of SAMUEL GATES and his wife Mary Rowland is not available, but these are known:

Patsy Gates, married a Campbell  
 Mary Gates, married J. D. Jamerson



J. ab Gates  
 Gates, married a Williamson  
 Elizabeth Gates, married a Yarbrough (Joshua)  
 James Rowland Gates  
 Benjamin Gates  
 Bennett Hope Hull Gates

MARY GATES, daughter of SAMUEL GATES and his wife Mary Rowland married James David Jameson. 104

Mary Jameson drew land in the 1827 Land Lottery in Georgia as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier, and she was residing at that time in Bostick's District of Twiggs County, Georgia. (See Reprinting of "Land Lottery of 1827" by M. L. Houston, page 215)

The information given below was furnished by Mrs. Joseph A. Thompson of 1568 Castle Court, Houston, Texas.

James David Jameson and his wife MARY GATES had issue:

David Jameson  
 James J. Jameson  
 William Jameson  
 Seaborn Jameson  
 Mary Jameson  
 Robert Jameson  
 Thomas Jameson  
 Elizabeth Jameson  
 One boy - Jack or John - died in infancy

DAVID JAMESON, son of James David Jameson and his wife MARY GATES was born 1793, was a Doctor in Macon, Georgia, married Elizabeth Mimms.

JAMES J. JAMESON, son of James David Jameson and his wife MARY GATES married Luella Smith.

Had issue:

David Jameson  
 Dodge Jameson  
 Nina Jameson, married W. A. Wood,  
 (Waco, Texas)  
 Robert Jameson





James Jameson, married a Luxton  
 Thomas Jameson  
 Mattie Jameson  
 John Jameson  
 Sara Jameson

WILLIAM JAMESON, son of James David Jameson  
 and his wife MARY GATES married Lucy Durham.

SEABORN JAMESON, son of James David Jameson  
 and his wife MARY GATES married (1) Fannie Brown  
 (2) Sarah Ann Childs.

MARY JAMESON, daughter of James David Jameson 105  
 and his wife MARY GATES, married William Mizzell.

Had issue:

William Mizzell  
 David Mizzell  
 Charles Mizzell

ROBERT JAMESON, son of James David Jameson  
 and his wife MARY GATES, married (1) Mary Ann  
 Cooper (2) Crecie Howell

THOMAS JAMESON, son of James David Jameson  
 and his wife MARY GATES married (1) Sarah Stillwell  
 in 1830 (2) Elizabeth Grantbury in 1848. Had issue  
 by second wife:

William Jameson  
 Nancy Jameson  
 Benjamin Jameson  
 Lonnie Jameson

ELIZABETH JAMESON, daughter of James David  
 Jameson and his wife MARY GATES, was born in  
 1814, died 1872, married John Patterson Trice in  
 1838.

Had issue:

James Chesley Trice, killed at  
 siege of Vicksburg, 1863  
 Mary Trice, died at age of 9 years  
 Josephine Trice, married J. W.  
 Coker of Fort Worth, Texas,  
 March 4, 1882, died February 18, 1927



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William Trice, born 1846, died  
1913, married Grace Hudman  
Zechariah Trice, married Jane  
Cornelison Meeley  
Charles C. Trice, married Alice  
Harrison  
Imogene Trice, married Wesley  
Dalton  
Betty Wimberly Trice, married in  
1877, to James Miller, Decatur,  
Texas  
Robert Box Trice, born 1862, died  
1924, married Lena Hines, 1889  
John Thomas Trice, born 1846, died  
1913, married Julius A. Cammack

JOHN THOMAS TRICE, son of John Patterson Trice  
and his wife ELIZABETH JAMESON, married Juline  
Amanda Cammack.

Had issue:

James Bolingbroke Trice, born 1869, 106  
died 1876  
Sallie Lou Trice, born 1870,  
married Joseph A. Thompson  
Thomas Edwin Trice, born 1872,  
died 1934, Paducah, Texas  
Ann Elizabeth Trice, born 1874,  
died 1879  
Julia Amanda Trice, born March,  
1877, died July 1877

SALLIE LOU TRICE, daughter of JOHN THOMAS  
TRICE and his wife Juline Amanda Cammack, born  
1870, married in 1896, to Joseph A. Thompson.

Had issue:

Wallace Cammack Thompson

WALLACE CAMMACK THOMPSON, son of Joseph A.  
Thompson and his wife SALLIE LOU TRICE, was born  
March 4, 1898, married on April 27, 1929, to  
Eloise Cole Reid.

Had issue:

Joe Reid Thompson, born October 16,  
1932  
Katrina Thompson, born March 22, 1934



JAMES ROWLAND GATES, son of SAMUEL GATES and his wife MARY ROWLAND, was born September 4, 1794, and died July 13, 1868. Was married on May 27, 1817, to Elizabeth Cox, born August 1, 1795, died July 4, 1874, she being daughter of William Cox.

(She had a brother named William Cox, who married Elizabeth Whitehead. By this marriage there was one son, William Cox, who married Emma Davis, and they had issue: Eessie Cox, Ruth Cox, Charles E. Cox, Walter E. Cox, Eddie Cox, James Franklin Cox and Herbert Davis Cox.)

The family bible of JAMES ROWLAND GATES has been preserved, and the transcript of the record contained therein was furnished by SAMUEL MARTIN GATES, (deceased)

#### MARRIAGES

Wm. R. Gates and Elizabeth Cox married May 27, 1817.

Mary Jane Gates and James D. Hardy married 23rd January, 1840.

Charles C. Gates and Nancy Peltus married December 10, 1846.

Benj. M. Gates and Ellen Gullatt married December 10, 1846

#### BIRTHS

Bennett H. Gates born May 4, 1818. Died August 1, 1821.

Charles C. Gates born December 24, 1819.

Mary Jane Gates born March 6, 1822.

Benj. M. Gates born September 21, 1823.

Sarah Elizabeth Gates born September 18, 1826.

Nancy A. Gates born June 29, 1828.

Patsy C. Gates born July 30, 1830.

Ruth Matilda Gates born April 20, 1832.

Lucretia Jefferson Gates born May 28, 1833.

Wm. Alexandria Gates born September 15, 1834.

Pannie Mae Fincher born February 10, 1874.

Pannie May Gates born December 4, 1848.





Bonnie H. Gates died August 1, 1821.  
Charles C. Gates died December 23, 1853.  
Mary Jane Hardy died December 25, 1852.  
Sarah Elizabeth Truitt died November 6, 1845.  
JAMES R. GATES died July 13, 1868.  
Lucrecia Jefferson Gates died November 14, 1834.  
James A. Gates died July 25, 1855.  
William M. Gates died June 17, 1869.  
Elizabeth Sally Gates died July 4, 1874.  
Fannie Mae Gates died February 15, 1874.  
Fannie Mae Fincher died May 30, 1874.  
Nancy A. Gates died February 2, 1891.  
Ruth Matilda Hill died June 20, 1895.

The home of JAMES ROWLAND GATES was on the border line of Troup and Meriwether Counties, Georgia, and the family graveyard near the old homeplace lies in Troup County, and is described as located LL 192 of 7th North of Stovall Road, according to "History of Troup County, Georgia" by Clifford L. Smith, published by Foote and Davis Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

Mention is made on page 73, of History of Troup County that JAMES R. GATES was a soldier of the Mexican War of 1836, serving in Captain Robert H. Sledge's Company of Cavalry.

The following obituary signed "a friend" appeared in the Lagrange, Georgia paper shortly after the death of JAMES ROWLAND GATES.

"Departed this life, July 13th, 1868, at his residence on the line of Troup and Meriwether counties, Ga. JAMES R. GATES, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

The subject of the above obituary notice was born on the 4th day of September, 1791, in Jefferson County, Georgia. In youth, and in fact until he attained manhood, dated back to the early history of the State. He was raised at a time when a large majority of the young men of the State had to rely upon their own labor for support. Hence in early life he learned to think for himself, to depend upon his own exertions, and



confide in his own judgment. In his youth schools were uncommon, and not withstanding his parents were in independent circumstances, yet, like most of the young men of his age, he grew up with but little education.

Being of strong mind and resolution he stemmed the current of life with success. 109  
pleasing in address, amiable in deportment, tho' firm of purpose, he had many friends and but few enemies. Naturally honest and just he adopted, as a rule of life, to require nothing of others that he would be unwilling to award to them.

Commencing life poor, by honest industry, toil and fair legitimate business he had, up to 1860, accumulated a large fortune; the most of which, by the results of the late civil conflict in the Government, was swept from him. In gathering up the good things of life he was careful never to intrude upon the right of others. Of strong and quick impulses, he was generous, kind and benovolent. Respected as an honest man, and having the confidence of his neighbors, he was frequently called upon to act in fiduciary capacities, such as executor, administrator and guardian, and the records of the Court of Ordinary for Troup and Meriwether counties will attest the fidelity with which he discharged the varied duties of these several trusts.

In the private and social relations of life, where the gentler virtues and woman's affections manifest themselves, he was the devoted husband, the fond parent, the kind neighbor and the indulgent master.

His death has left a "desolated household", and would to God the writer of this brief notice could minister consolation to its bereaved inmates. With profound respect he tenders to them the offering and trusts the alleviation of family sorrow to HIM who is apt to comfort the distressed and afflicted.

The deceased was a firm believer in the Gospel of JESU CHRIST, and had implicit confidence in the plan of salvation. Actuated by this faith, his life was one of active usefulness and his death





no other evidence of the truth of the Christian religion.

The writer would state that he had many business transactions with the deceased; that he knew him intimately in all the relations of life, public and private; that he always found him just, generous, liberal and benevolent, and that it now affords him a melancholy pleasure to render to his memory this small tribute of respect and esteem."

The following inscriptions are taken from 110  
the tombs in the cemetery:

Elizabeth Gates  
Born August 1, 1796  
Died July 4, 1874

James R. Gates  
Born Sept. 4, 1794  
Died July 13, 1868

Charles C. Gates  
Born Dec. 31, 1819  
Died Dec. 23, 1853

Mary Jane Gates Hardy  
Born March 6, 1822  
Died Oct. 25, 1852

Benjamin K. Gates  
Born Jan. 18, 1850  
Died Sept. 26, 1851

Sarah E. Gates Truitt  
Born Sept. 18, 1825  
Died Nov. 6, 1845

William M. Gates  
Born March 29, 1826  
Died June 7, 1869

James A. Gates  
Born Sept. 15, 1834  
Died July 5, 1855

Others are buried in this cemetery but their graves are not marked.



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BENNETT H. GATES, son of JAMES ROWLAND GATES 111  
and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born May 4, 1818,  
died August 1, 1821, in infancy.

CHARLES C. GATES, son of JAMES ROWLAND GATES  
and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born December 31,  
1819, died December 23, 1853, married on Decem-  
ber 10, 1846, to Nancy Pettus.

Had issue:

Fannie Gates, born November 4,  
1847. Died \_\_\_\_\_ (unmarried)  
Benjamin K. Gates, born January 18,  
1850, died September 26, 1851  
(infancy)  
William Gates, died single  
Charles Gates, died single  
James Gates

After the death of CHARLES C. GATES, his widow  
married Presley R. Hines, born 1810, died 1865,  
and had issue:

Eddie Hines, died 1942, who  
married Mary Sue Bowles, died  
1934. (both buried at Chipley,  
Georgia)

JAMES GATES, son of CHARLES C. GATES and his  
wife Nancy Pettus, married \_\_\_\_\_ Jones.

Had issue:

Georgia Sarah Gates

GEORGIA SARAH GATES, daughter of JAMES GATES  
and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ Jones, was born December 2,  
1872, died June 17, 1924, married on November 20,  
1890, to Henry Franklin Bowles, born August 14,  
1867.

Bible record has been preserved and the  
transcript given was furnished by Mrs. Jasper J.  
Loun, Lakeland, Florida, in 1925.

#### MARRIAGES

Georgia Sarah Gates and Henry Franklin Bowles,  
November 20, 1890.



John Brown Evans and Nannie Kate Bowles, December 27, 1910

Ralph Edgar Bowles and Clara Belle Stone, May\_\_\_\_, 1920

Jasper Jay Loun and Willielm Bowles, December 22, 1922

#### BIRTHS

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John Brown Evans, August 23, 1885  
Nannie Kate Bowles Evans, April 2, 1892  
Howard Alton Evans, January 25, 1911  
Hazel Sarah Evans, April 28, 1912  
Lois Elizabeth Evans, January 25, 1914  
Cecil Carl Evans, June 3, 1918  
Clara Belle Stone Bowles, June 12, 1902  
Ralph Edwin Bowles, February 16, 1921  
Henry Franklin Bowles, August 14, 1867  
Georgia Sarah Gates Bowles, December 2, 1872  
Nannie Kate Bowles, April 2, 1892  
Jimmie Clide Bowles, December 23, 1893  
Ralph Edgar Bowles, January 22, 1895  
Willielm Bowles, August 16, 1897  
Fannie Sue Bowles, July 26, 1899  
Roy Franklin Bowles, January 7, 1901  
Sarah Lee Bowles, January 14, 1903  
Ruby Mae Bowles, December 3, 1905

#### DEATHS

Georgia Sarah Gates Bowles, June 17, 1924  
Jimmie Clide Bowles, June 28, 1895  
Fannie Sue Bowles, September 17, 1914

NANNIE KATE BOWLES, daughter of Henry Franklin Bowles and his wife GEORGIA SARAH GATES, was born April 2, 1892, married on December 27, 1910, to John Brown Evans, born August 23, 1885.

#### Had issue:

Howard Alton Evans, born January 25, 1911  
Hazel Sarah Evans, born April 28, 1912  
Lois Elizabeth Evans, born January 25, 1914  
Cecil Care Evans, born June 3, 1918





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JIMMIE CLIDE BOWLES, son of Henry Franklin Bowles and his wife GEORGIA SARAH GATES, born December 23, 1893, died June 28, 1895, in infancy.

RALPH EDGAR BOWLES, son of Henry Franklin Bowles and his wife GEORGIA SARAH GATES, was born January 22, 1895, married May, 1920, to Clara Belle Stone, born June 12, 1902.

Had issue:

Ralph Edwin Bowles, born \_\_\_\_\_

WILLIE LN BOWLES, daughter of Henry Franklin Bowles and his wife GEORGIA SARAH GATES, was born August 16, 1897, married on December 22, 1922, to Jasper Jay Loun. 113

Had issue:

Jasper Jay Loun, Jr., born  
March 13, 1924

FANNIE SUE BOWLES, daughter of Henry Franklin Bowles and his wife GEORGIA SARAH GATES, was born July 26, 1899, died September 17, 1914.

ROY FRANKLIN BOWLES, son of Henry Franklin Bowles and his wife GEORGIA SARAH GATES, was born January 7, 1901.

SARAH LEE BOWLES, daughter of Henry Franklin Bowles and his wife GEORGIA SARAH GATES, was born January 14, 1903.

RUBY MAE BOWLES, daughter of Henry Franklin Bowles and his wife GEORGIA SARAH GATES, was born December 3, 1905.

MARY JANE GATES, daughter of JAMES ROWLAND GATES and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born March 6, 1822, died December 25, 1852. She is buried in Gates Cemetery in Troup County, Georgia. Was married on January 23, 1840, to James Day Hardy, born December 12, 1819, died October 22, 1888. He is buried in Thomas Hardy Cemetery in Troup County, Georgia. He was son of Thomas



Hardy and his wife Susan Day. Thomas Hardy, born January 26, 1799, died November 14, 1870, married Susan Day, born March 15, 1801, died November 30, 1862. (Buried at Thomas Hardy Cemetery)

MARY JANE GATES and her husband James Day Hardy had issue:

Dock Hardy  
Lizzie Hardy  
Charles Hardy  
Dickey Hardy  
Sarah Jane Hardy (known as "Lady" Hardy)  
Thomas Hardy  
John Hardy

After the death of MARY GATES HARDY, James Day Hardy married secondly Ann Allen, born March 6, 1834, died May 1, 1891. (Buried at Thomas Hardy Cemetery,) and children by this marriage were:

Oscar Hardy  
Virgil Hardy  
Edward Hardy  
Bluford Hardy  
Lee Hardy  
Mattie Hardy

DOCK HARDY, son of James Day Hardy and his wife MARY JANE GATES, married Cassie McGee. 114

Had issue:

Pearl Hardy  
Ernest Hardy  
Russell Hardy, died March 26, 1927  
David Hardy  
Ashford Hardy

LIZZIE HARDY, daughter of James Day Hardy and his wife MARY JANE GATES, married Thomas McGee.  
No issue.

CHARLES HARDY, son of James Day Hardy and his wife MARY JANE GATES, married Ada Gillespie.





Had issue:

Leila Hardy  
Ruth Hardy  
Irene Hardy  
Hill Hardy, married Carl W. Chase

LEILA HARDY, daughter of CHARLES HARDY and his wife Ada Gillespie, married Blanchard McGee.

Had issue:

Blanchard McGee  
Dorothy McGee  
Hilton McGee

IRENE HARDY, daughter of CHARLES HARDY and his wife Ada Gillespie, married Olin White. She died in 1924, and he died in October, 1923.

Had issue:

Clyde White  
Ruth White  
Linwood White

DICKEY HARDY, son of James Day Hardy and his wife MARY JANE GATES, married Abigail McAllister. Lived at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Had issue:

Minnie Hardy  
Luma Trotter Hardy  
Lena May Hardy  
Maude Hunter Hardy  
Virgil Hardy  
Claude Hardy

MINNIE HARDY, daughter of DICKY HARDY and his wife Abigail McAllister, married Tom Hardin. 115  
Residence: Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Had issue:

Earl Hardin  
Carl Hardin  
Maxine Hardin  
Mildred Hardin  
Tom Hardin



EMMA TRUITER HARDY, daughter of DICKY HARDY and his wife Abigail McAllister, unmarried: Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

LENA MAY HARDY, daughter of DICKY HARDY and his wife Abigail McAllister, unmarried. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

VIRGIL HARDY, son of DICKY HARDY and his wife Abigail McAllister, unmarried. No further record.

CLAUDE HARDY, son of DICKY HARDY and his wife Abigail McAllister, married. Residence was at Sapulpa, Oklahoma. No further record.

MAUDE HUNTER HARDY, daughter of DICKY HARDY and his wife Abigail McAllister, married C. W. O'Neal. Residence: Texarkana, Arkansas.

Had issue:

Carl W. O'Neal, Jr.

Mary O'Neal

Catharine Hardy O'Neal

THOMAS HARDY and JOHN HARDY, sons of James Day Hardy and his wife MARY GATES HARDY, enlisted in the Confederate Cause, serving in Company B, 60th Georgia, and in History of Troup County, Georgia by Clifford L. Smith, their names appear under the "Confederate Roster" of soldiers from Troup County.

THOMAS HARDY was killed at Petersburg, Va. and JOHN HARDY was noted as "killed in action".

SARAH JANE "Lady" HARDY, daughter of James Day Hardy and his (1) wife MARY JANE GATES, was born June 12, 1844, died January 26, 1891, married on November 5, 1867, to James O'Neal, born November 6, 1846, died June 29, 1880.

Had issue:

James Charles O'Neal

Reuben Efford O'Neal

Mary Lilla O'Neal



JAMES CHARLES O'NEAL, son of James O'Neal and his wife SARAH JANE "Lady" HARDY, was born October 18, 1876, died December 1, 1934, buried at Chipley Cemetery, Chipley, Georgia, married on October 18, 1899, to Lucy Davis.

Had issue:

Sarah Catherine O'Neal  
Lem Davis O'Neal  
Julia Mae O'Neal  
Max Clinton O'Neal  
Mary Spivey O'Neal

SARAH CATHERINE O'NEAL, daughter of JAMES CHARLES O'NEAL and his wife Lucy Davis, was born July 13, 1900, married on June 5, 1924, to Arthur Turner. Residence: Statesboro, Georgia.

Have issue:

Julia Ann Turner, born June 10,  
1925

LEM DAVIS "Boy" O'NEAL, son of JAMES CHARLES O'NEAL and his wife Lucy Davis, was born on October 1, 1904, married in 1927, to Sarah Kimbrough.

Had issue:

Jean O'Neal  
Patsy O'Neal

JULIA MAE O'NEAL, daughter of JAMES CHARLES O'NEAL and his wife Lucy Davis, was born November 19, 1902, married George Eubanks.

MAX CLINTON O'NEAL, son of JAMES CHARLES O'NEAL and his wife Lucy Davis, was born January 14, 1914.

MARY SPIVEY O'NEAL, daughter of JAMES CHARLES O'NEAL and his wife Lucy Davis, was born August 15, 1916, married on December 24, 1935, to Clancy D. Horton.

Had issue:

\_\_\_\_\_ Horton





REUBEN EFFORD O'NEAL, son of James O'Neal 117  
and his wife SARAH JANE "Lady" HARDY, was born  
March 12, 1873, married on November 1, 1893,  
to Fischer Wisdom. Residence: Chipley, Georgia.

Had issue:

James Madison O'Neal  
Sarah Janie O'Neal  
William Fischer O'Neal  
Coke Wisdom O'Neal

JAMES MADISON O'NEAL, son of REUBEN EFFORD  
O'NEAL and his wife Fischer Wisdom, was born  
July 26, 1897, died 1936, buried at West Point,  
Georgia. Married to Laura Frances McCulloh on  
May 29, 1929, and she was born March 7, 1905.  
Residence: Chipley, Georgia.

Had issue:

James Madison O'Neal, Jr., born  
May 28, 1931  
Hugg Efford O'Neal, born Decem-  
ber 5, 1932  
Mary Ann O'Neal, born April 7, 1935

SARAH JANIE O'NEAL, daughter of REUBEN  
EFFORD O'NEAL and his wife Fischer Wisdom, was  
born July 21, 1895. Unmarried.

WILLIAM FISCHER O'NEAL, son of REUBEN EFFORD  
O'NEAL and his wife Fischer Wisdom, was born  
July 1, 1899, married on March 31, 1929, to Sarah  
Virginia Lassiter. Residence: Ocala, Florida.

COKE WISDOM O'NEAL, son of REUBEN EFFORD O'NEAL  
and his wife Fischer Wisdom, was born October 26,  
1901, married on December 25, 1924, to Martha  
Hearn. Residence: Ocala, Florida.

Had issue:

Patrick Wisdom O'Neal  
Mike O'Neal

MARY LILLA O'NEAL, daughter of James O'Neal 118  
and his wife SARAH JANE "Lady" HARDY, was born  
January 22, 1870, married on December 16, 1891,



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Henry C. Kimbrough. Residence: Chipley,  
Georgia.

Had issue:

Charles Marshall Kimbrough  
Mary Elizabeth Kimbrough  
Henry Chambers Kimbrough, Jr.  
Lillian Kimbrough  
James O'Neal Kimbrough

CHARLES MARSHALL KIMBROUGH, son of Henry C. Kimbrough and his wife MARY LILLA O'NEAL, was born August 21, 1893, died February 20, 1920, buried at Chipley, Georgia Cemetery; married on November 2, 1915, to Patty Key.

Had issue:

Charles Joe Kimbrough, born  
April 17, 1917  
Billy Kimbrough, born April 11,  
1919

CHARLES JOE KIMBROUGH, daughter of CHARLES MARSHALL KIMBROUGH and his wife Patty Key, was born April 17, 1917, married on July 1, 1938, to George Curtis Jackson. Residence: Lagrange, Georgia.

JAMES O'NEAL KIMBROUGH, son of Henry C. Kimbrough and his wife MARY LILLA O'NEAL, was born January 16, 1896, married on July 23, 1919, to Nancy Haggard. Residence: Chipley, Georgia.

Had issue:

Nancy Jane Kimbrough, born  
March 8, 1925  
Lilla Corneal Kimbrough, born  
December 14, 1935

MARY ELIZABETH KIMBROUGH, daughter of Henry C. Kimbrough and his wife MARY LILLA O'NEAL, was born October 15, 1898, married on April 27, 1921 to Charles S. Pittman. Residence: Chipley, Georgia.





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Had issue:

Caroline Pittman, born March 27,  
1923

Sam Pittman, born June 27, 1926

Sue Kimbrough Pittman, born  
February 12, 1935

HENRY CHAMBERS KIMBROUGH, JR., son of Henry C. Kimbrough and his wife MARY LILLA O'NEAL, was born December 5, 1902. Unmarried. Residence: Chipley, Georgia.

LILLIAN KIMBROUGH, daughter of Henry C. Kimbrough and his wife, MARY LILLA O'NEAL, was born August 6, 1906, married on October 11, 1934, to William Worrell "Keach" Floyd. No issue. Residence: Chipley, Georgia. 119

WILLIAM GATES, son of JAMES ROWLAND GATES and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born March 29, 1825. Died June 17, 1869, buried at Gates Cemetery, Troup County, Georgia, married Sallie Allen.

Had issue:

James Gates (no record)

Charles Gates

Myrtle Gates (no record)

CHARLES GATES, son of WILLIAM GATES and his wife Sally Allen, born \_\_\_\_\_, died \_\_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_\_.

Had issue:

Taimadge Gates, married Lucille Hill

BENJAMIN M. GATES, Son of JAMES ROWLAND GATES and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born September 21, 1823, died June 6, 1887, was married on December 10, 1846, to Helen Gulatt, daughter of John Gulatt. She died July 10, 1892.

Had issue:

Fannie May Gates



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FANNIE MAE GATES, daughter of BENJAMIN M. GATES and his wife Helen Colatt, was born December 4, 1848, died February 15, 1874, married Robert Fincher.

Had issue:

William Fincher  
Fannie Mae Fincher, born February 10, 1874, died May 30, 1874

SARAH ELIZABETH GATES, daughter of JAMES ROWLAND GATES and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born September 18, 1826, died November 6, 1845, buried at Gates Cemetery, Troup County, Georgia. Married on December 18, 1842 (Marriage Book A, page 135, Meriwether County, Records) at Greenville, Georgia. No issue by this marriage. 120

James Monroe Truitt was born in Wilkes County, Georgia, June 9, 1820, died April 10, 1891. Buried at Hillview Cemetery, Lagrange, Georgia. After death of his (1) wife SARAH ELIZABETH GATES, he married Louise Hall, born November 8, 1828, died June 21, 1907.

Had issue:

James Gates Truitt  
George Truitt  
Anne Truitt  
Elizabeth Truitt  
Neill Truitt  
Zip Truitt

NANCY ANN GATES, daughter of JAMES ROWLAND GATES and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born June 29, 1828, died February 2, 1891, was married on February 15, 1849, to BENJAMIN KOLB GATES, her cousin, son of SAMUEL KEATON GATES and his wife ELIZABETH KOLB. He was born March 11, 1829, and died November 23, 1855. Both are buried at the Ben Gates Cemetery in Meriwether County, Georgia.

Had issue:

Benjamin Alexander Gates, born January 18, 1850, died in infancy



Samuel Martin Gates  
James Benjamin Gates  
Mary Elizabeth Gates  
Nannie Ben Gates  
Maude Howard Gates

SAMUEL MARTIN GATES, son of BENJAMIN KOLB GATES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES, was born December 31, 1851, died March 7, 1929, married on November 21, 1870, to Sallie Betsy Hill, born November 6, 1852, died July 30, 1926, daughter of Robert Hill and his wife RUTH MATILDA GATES, born April 20, 1832, died June 20, 1895.

Had issue:

Hawkins Gates  
Mamie Gates

HAWKINS GATES, daughter of SAMUEL MARTIN GATES and his wife SALLIE BETSY HILL, was born April 18, 1879, died in Columbus, Georgia, on November 17, 1912, married on December 26, 1895, to Dixon Kite. 121

Had issue:

Walter Kite, born April 2, 1897  
Lewis Kite, born June 18, 1900  
Raymond Kite, born February 15,  
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MAMIE GATES, daughter of SAMUEL MARTIN GATES and his wife SALLIE BETSY HILL, was born September 9, 1877, married on May 19, 1904, to Green Brown. No issue.

JAMES BENJAMIN GATES, son of BENJAMIN KOLB GATES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES, was born March 26, 1854, died April 15, 1900. Buried at Ogletree Cemetery, Meriwether County, Georgia. Married on November 3, 1877, to Anna Davidson, born November 28, 1857, died March 21, 1929.

Had issue:

James Terrell Gates





JAMES TERRELL GATES, son of JAMES BENJAMIN GATES and his wife Anne Davidson, was born April 1, 1880, married to Margaret Page.

Had issue:

Samuel Martin Gates, born September 21, 1910

James Terrell Gates, Jr., born November 21, 1907

George Gates, born May 21, 1914

MARY ELIZABETH GATES, daughter of BENJAMIN KOLB GATES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES, was born June 16, 1856, died March 26, 1942, buried at Gates Cemetery, Meriwether County, Georgia. Married on February 14, 1878, to Robert Keith.

Had issue:

Mary Lena Keith

Annie Maude Keith

Robert Featherston Keith

MARY LENA KEITH, daughter of Robert Keith 122 and his wife MARY ELIZABETH GATES, was born May 14, 1879, married on January 17, 1899, to Winston McQueen Hardy, born April 27, 1878, died March 26, 1939.

Had issue:

Nell Hardy

Roy Wood Hardy

Gordon Keith Hardy

Harry Hill Hardy

NELL HARDY, daughter of Winston McQueen Hardy and his wife MARY LENA KEITH, was born September 19, 1901, married on November 6, 1921, to Stephen David Clements, born July 11, 1894. No issue. Residence: Greenville, Georgia, Route 4.

ROY WOOD HARDY, son of Winston McQueen Hardy and his wife MARY LENA KEITH, was born December 20, 1903, married on December 18, 1932, to Grace Hurst, born August 9, 1912. No issue. Residence: Durand, Georgia.



GORDON KEITH HARDY, son of Winston McQueen Hardy and his wife MARY LENA KEITH, was born December 30, 1904. Unmarried.

HARRY HILL HARDY, son of Winston McQueen Hardy and his wife MARY LENA KEITH, was born June 10, 1906, married on January 5, 1938, to Adeline Louise Chambless, born April 20, 1910. Residence: Durand, Georgia.

ANNIE MAUDE KEITH, daughter of Robert Keith and his wife MARY ELIZABETH GATES, was born January 26, 1885. Unmarried. Residence: Columbus, Georgia. (Graduate nurse)

ROBERT FEATHERSTON KEITH, son of Robert Keith and his wife MARY ELIZABETH GATES, was born July 11, 1889, married on December 15, 1912, to Lillian Lavis, born July 18, 1894. Residence: Ragland, Alabama.

No issue - have an adopted daughter, MARY JOE KEITH.

NANNIE BEN GATES, daughter of BENJAMIN KOLB 123 GATES AND HIS wife NANCY ANN GATES, was born in Meriwether County, Georgia, on December 10, 1858, died January 31, 1932, married on February 1, 1877, to Robert Lee Magruder, born December 13, 1856, died December 10, 1929, son of Robert Hezekiah Magruder and his wife Martha Ann Tucker. Both are buried at Chipley, Georgia, Cemetery.

Had issue:

Lula Barnes Magruder  
Nannie Florence Magruder  
Robert Lee Magruder, Jr.  
Mattie Beall Magruder

LULA BARNES MAGRUDER, daughter of Robert Lee Magruder and his wife NANNIE BEN GATES, was born January 17, 1880, married on October 31, 1910, to Hubert Johnston Magruder, son of Cephas Bailey Magruder and his wife Cornelia Smith. Residence: New Smyrna Beach, Florida.





Had issue:

Frances Elizabeth Magruder, born  
October 4, 1912

NANNIE FLORENCE MAGRUDER, daughter of Robert  
Lee Magruder and his wife NANNIE BEN GATES, was  
born July 14, 1882, married on November 25, 1903,  
to Neri Johnson.

Had issue:

Frances Kolb Johnson

FRANCES KOLB JOHNSON, daughter of Neri Johnson  
and his wife NANNIE FLORENCE MAGRUDER, was born  
June 24, 1906, married on June 6, 1928, to Leland  
Asbury Murrah.

Had issue:

Robert Lee Murrah, born November 8,  
1930  
Kenneth Francis Murrah, born  
January 18, 1933

ROBERT LEE MAGRUDER, JR., son of Robert Lee  
Magruder and his wife NANNIE BEN GATES, was born  
November 27, 1889. Unmarried.

MATTIE BEALL MAGRUDER, daughter of Robert  
Lee Magruder and his wife NANNIE BEN GATES, was  
born August 1, 1892. Unmarried. Residence:  
Chipley, Georgia.

MAUDE HOWARD GATES, daughter of BENJAMIN  
KOLB GATES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES, was  
born September 19, 1851, died June 7, 1921, was  
married on July 6, 1877, to William D. Harmon,  
died 1932. Both are buried at Homosassa, Florida.

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Had issue:

Bessie Mae Harmon  
Carl Harmon  
James Harmon  
Walter Harmon  
Mattie Harmon



Maude Gates Harmon  
Willie Simon  
Maggie Nefi Harmon

BESSIE MAE HARMON, daughter of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born June 4, 1880, married on March 28, 1900, to Edgar Hamlin Gerock.

Had issue:

Doris Gerock  
Hazel Gerock

DORIS GEROCK, daughter of Edgar Hamlin Gerock and his wife BESSIE MAE HARMON, was born February 3, 1901, married on February 19, 1920, to George Dubies. Residence; Ozona, Florida.

HAZEL GEROCK, daughter of Edgar Hamlin Gerock and his wife BESSIE MAE HARMON, was born July 5, 1908, married on April 15, 1926, to Carol King. Residence: Ozona, Florida.

CARL HARMON, son of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born September 3, 1882, married on January 12, 1908, to Olive King.

Had issue:

Delna Harmon, born December 26,  
1908  
James Harmon, born March 24, 1912  
Eddie Mae Harmon, born May 8, 1916  
Karl Clifford Harmon, born  
August 3, 1919  
Margaret Valeria Harmon, born  
August 3, 1926

JAMES HARMON, son of William D. Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born July 16, 1885, married (1) Virginia Collins on March 10, 1907. She died September 8, 1908.

Had issue:

Florence Hanna Harmon, born  
March 12, 1908



was Harmon married (2) on May 11, 1911, 125  
to Nina Gothe. No issue.

James Harmon married (3) on June 3, 1917,  
to Edna Curry.

Had issue:

James Harold Harmon, born  
January 21, 1922

MATTIE HARMON, daughter of William D. Harmon  
and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born  
February 22, 1887, died February 25, 1897.

WALTER HARMON, son of William D. Harmon and  
his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born Septem-  
ber 25, 1890, married (1) on April 23, 1910,  
to May Gleaton. No issue. Married (2) in 1916  
to Daisy Hamilton, died July 8, 1919.

Had issue:

Louise Harmon, born February 8,  
1917  
Willie Marie Harmon, born July 7,  
1919, died July 18, 1919

Married (3) on June 20, 1920, to Lona Hancock.

Had issue:

Davis Harmon, born April 2, 1921  
Leland Harmon, born January 2, 1923  
Residence: St. Petersburg, Florida.

NANNIE GATES HARMON, daughter of William D.  
Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born  
November 2, 1893, married on March 14, 1916, to  
M. B. Eddins. Residence: St. Petersburg, Florida.

Had issue:

Dorothy Marion Eddins, born  
December 20, 1916  
Maude Elizabeth Eddins, born  
May 2, 1919  
Howard Banks Eddins, born August 29,  
1920





Marjorie Eddins, born  
March 9, 1922  
Ruth Evelyn Eddins, born  
November 10, 1925

WILLIE HARMON, daughter of William D. Harmon  
and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born March 25,  
1895, died May 25, 1925, married on January 1,  
1922, to J. B. Daniel. No issue.

MAGGIE NEFF HARMON, daughter of William D.  
Harmon and his wife MAUDE HOWARD GATES, was born  
September 6, 1901, married on April 17, 1921,  
to King Smith. Resides at Homosassa, Florida.

Had issue:

Fay Smith, born January 4, 1922  
Catharine Smith, born March 26, 1926

PATSEY CAROLINE GATES, daughter of JAMES 126  
ROWLAND GATES and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was  
born July 30, 1830, died July 20, 1883, was  
married on December 1, 1849, to Efford Morton  
Booker, born January 31, 1828, died October 15,  
1905, the son of Richeseon Booker and Easter  
Simpson of Wilkes County, Georgia.

Had issue:

Addie Gates Booker

ADDIE GATES BOOKER, daughter of Efford Morton  
Booker and his wife PATSEY CAROLINE GATES, was  
born September 27, 1851, died November 6, 1937,  
married on November 25, 1876, to Toliver Lamar  
Reese, born February 6, 1851, died May 11, 1925.

Had issue:

Kate Amanda Reese, born March 17,  
1878  
Maude Reese, born July 4, 1881  
Morton Lamar Reese, born October 13,  
1882  
E. Eugene Reese, born Decem-  
ber 17, 1884



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Boyce Ficklen Peese, born  
October 23, 1886  
Frank Hill Reese, born Novem-  
ber 28, 1888

KATE AMANDA REESE, daughter of Toliver (Tup) Lamar Reese and his wife ADDIE GATES BOOKER was born March 17, 1878, married on September 6, 1907, to Augustus Stovall Tatom, born January 14, 1877, died October 6, 1913. No issue.

L. EUGENE REESE, son of Toliver (Tup) Lamar Reese and his wife ADDIE GATES BOOKER, was born December 17, 1884, married to Louise Strother on July 15, 1914, born June 6, 1893.

Had issue:

Kathryn Stovall Reese, born  
April 5, 1917, married on  
May 24, 1938, to Grady Price.  
Resides Swainsboro, Georgia  
Jean Barksdale Reese, born  
December 22, 1923  
Mary Leslie Reese, born May 13,  
1924

FRANK HILL REESE, son of Toliver (Tup) Lamar Reese and his wife ADDIE GATES BOOKER was born November 28, 1888, died January 14, 1919, married on December 17, 1913, to Agnes Burdette.

Had issue:

Margaret Cocke Reese, born  
October 28, 1914, married to  
James M. Griggs, December 21,  
1935, born March 1, 1906.

Had issue:

Margaret Marshall Griggs,  
born November 21, 1938, died  
October 1, 1941

RUTH MATILDA GATES, daughter of JAMES ROWLAND 127 GATES and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born April 20, 1832, died June 20, 1895, was married on September 25, 1850, to Robert Hill, born December 4, 1828, died July 1, 1873, son of Robert Hill





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and Elizabeth Morgan. Marriage record of Robert Hill and RUTH MATILDA HILL is recorded in Marriage Book B, page 96, Meriwether County, Georgia records.

Had issue:

Sallie Betsy Hill  
Robert Hill

ROBERT HILL, son of Robert Hill and his wife RUTH MATILDA GATES was born July 29, 1857, died May 24, 1926, unmarried. Buried at Ben Gates Cemetery, Meriwether County, Georgia.

SALLIE BETSY HILL, daughter of Robert Hill and his wife RUTH MATILDA GATES, was born November 6, 1852, died July 20, 1926, was married to SAMUEL MARTIN GATES, son of BENJAMIN KOLB GATES and his wife NANCY ANN GATES on November 21, 1876. Buried Ben Gates Cemetery.

Had issue:

Hawkins Gates  
Mamie Gates

HAWKINS GATES, daughter of SAMUEL MARTIN GATES and his wife SALLIE BETSY HILL, was born April 13, 1878, died November 17, 1912, married on December 26, 1895, to Dixon Kite, born March 11, 1874.

Had issue:

Walter Kite, born April 2, 1897  
Lewis Kite, born June 18, 1900  
Raymond Kite, born February 15, 1903

MAMIE GATES, daughter of SAMUEL MARTIN GATES and his wife SALLIE BETSY HILL, was born September 9, 1877, married on May 19, 1904, to Green Brown. No issue:

LUCRETIA JEFFERSON GATES, daughter of JAMES ROWLAND GATES and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born May 28, 1833, died November 14, 1834, in infancy.



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JAMES ALEXANDRIA GATES, son of JAMES ROWLAND GATES and his wife Elizabeth Cox, was born September 15, 1834, died July 5, 1855, unmarried. Buried at Gates Cemetery, Troup County, Georgia.

BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES, son of SAMUEL GATES 128 and his wife Mary Rowland, was born September 21, 1790, died August 21, 1845.

Previous record indicates he administer on the estate of his father SAMUEL GATES, as is recorded in records of Baldwin County, at Mill-edgeville, Georgia.

He later established residence in Meriwether County, Georgia, and is buried in family cemetery there.

His will, dated August 7, 1845, proved September 6, 1845, is recorded at Greenville, Georgia, in Will Book A, page 98. Mention is made of his wife PATIENCE ALMIRA GATES and children Bennett H. H.; Sarah; Betsy Ann; Tava; Jane Emaline; Nancy; Caroline; Theney A. P. and the child my wife is pregnant with. He also mentions his grand-children Bennett H. H. Brown; William E. Brown; and Reuben Brown, and that Reuben Brown is their father.

According to the best information obtainable, BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES was married four times.

His first wife was Harriet Cox, who bore him five children.

Had issue:

Mary Gates  
Bennett Hope Hull Gates  
Sarah Gates  
Betsy Ann Gates  
Tava Gates

MARY GATES, daughter of BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES and his (1) wife Harriet Cox, was married to Reuben Brown. Marriage recorded in Marriage Book A, page 59, Meriwether County, Georgia records under date of October 27, 1835. According to will of BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES -



Had issue:

Bennett H. H. Brown  
William E. Brown  
Reuben Brown

BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES, son of BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES and his (1) wife Harriet Cox, married Mary Booth.

Had issue:

Son - LUCILLIUS GATES, who married Nannie Whittle

Had issue:

Correllius Gates  
Philip Gates  
Annie Gates, married a Dr. Watkins  
Carleton Gates, married Eula Bickerstaff

SARAH GATES, daughter of BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES and his (1) wife Harriet Cox, married Samuel C. Knott. This is on record in Marriage Book 2, page 5, under date of March 11, 1846, in Meriwether County, Georgia. 129

Had issue:

Nannie Knott, who married a Mr. Nesbitt

TAVA GATES, daughter of BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES and his (1) wife Harriet Cox, married James Evans.

Had issue:

James Evans, Jr.  
Bettie Evans  
Nannie Evans  
William Evans  
Joe Evans

ELIZABETH "BETSY" ANN GATES, daughter of BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES and his (1) wife Harriet Cox, was married to Leroy Ecker on October 12,





1845. This is of record in Marriage Book B,  
page 56, Meriwether County, Georgia.

Had issue:

Leslie Booker  
Frank Booker  
Core Booker  
Nannie Booker  
Emma Booker  
Bennett Booker  
Jessie Booker

LESLIE BOOKER, son of Leroy Booker and his  
wife ELIZABETH "BETSY" ANN GATES, married (1)  
to Maude Hollis. He was born June 26, 1876, and  
died May 24, 1938.

Had issue:

Ana Booker, married Grady W. Hollis

Had issue:

Emma G. Hollis

LESLIE BOOKER, son of Leroy Booker and his  
wife ELIZABETH "BETSY" ANN GATES, married (2)  
in 1893 to Kate Smith.

Had issue:

Mable Clare Booker  
Annie Kate Booker

MABLE CLARE BOOKER, daughter of LESLIE BOOKER 130  
and his (2) wife Kate Smith, married Lewis K.  
Kibler. No issue.

ANNIE KATE BOOKER, daughter of LESLIE BOOKER  
and his (2) wife Kate Smith, married Enoch  
Mathews, Jr.

Had issue:

Mary Elizabeth Mathews  
Vara Leslie Mathews



FRANK BOOKER, son of Leroy Booker and his wife ELIZABETH "PATSY" ANN GATES, married Lula Grant.

Had issue:

Frank Booker, Jr.  
Dewey Booker  
Thelma Booker - married George Ramsay  
Helen Booker - married George Wright  
Leon Booker

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CORA BOOKER, -~~son~~ of Leroy Booker and his wife ELIZABETH "BETSY" ANN GATES, married Warren Williams, his second wife.

Had issue:

Charles Frank Williams

CHARLES FRANK WILLIAMS, son of Warren Williams and his wife CORA BOOKER, married (1) Ladell Taft and had issue, a daughter, CORA BOOKER WILLIAMS.

CHARLES FRANK WILLIAMS, son of Warren Williams and his wife CORA BOOKER, married (2) to Ethel George Chandler. Residence: Columbus, Georgia.

NANNIE BOOKER, daughter of Leroy Booker and his wife ELIZABETH "PATSY" ANN GATES, married W. T. Hogan,

Had issue:

Willie Lee Hogan - married J. O. Driggers

EMMA BOOKER, daughter of Leroy Booker and his wife ELIZABETH "PATSY" ANN GATES, married A. N. White. 131

Had issue:

George Lee White  
Hull White  
Lola White

GEORGE LEE WHITE, son of A. N. White and EMMA BOOKER, married Helen Tendall.





Had issue:

Eleanor White  
Peyton Albert White

HULL WHITE, son of A. N. White and his wife  
EMMA BOOKER, married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

Had issue:

Fred White  
Herman White

LOLA WHITE, daughter of A. N. White and his  
wife EMMA BOOKER, married J. W. Taylor. Resi-  
dence: Gadsden, Alabama.

Had issue:

Albert Wendall Taylor  
Mary Emma Taylor  
Elizabeth Taylor  
Lola Taylor  
John Taylor

BESSIE BOOKER, daughter of Leroy Booker and  
his wife ELIZABETH "PATSY" ANN GATES, married  
Thomas McGraw.

Had issue:

George F. McGraw  
Floyd McGraw  
Warren McGraw

BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES, son of SAMUEL GATES 132  
and his wife Mary Rowland, married (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Had issue:

Jane Emaline Gates - married  
Wilson Williams and had a son -  
Bennett Williams.

BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES, son of SAMUEL GATES  
and his wife Mary Rowland, married (3) to Ann  
Walker.



Had 1.

Nannie Gates  
Caroline Gates

CAROLINE GATES, daughter of BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES and his (3) wife Ann Walker, married Robert D. Bird on May 2, 1854, as is recorded in Marriage Book B, page 133, Meriwether County, Georgia records at Greenville. No further record.

NANNIE GATES, daughter of BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES and his (3) wife Ann Walker, married Thomas Leslie.

Had issue:

Philip Felix Leslie  
Vera Leslie

PHILIP FELIX LESLIE, son of Thomas Leslie and his wife NANNIE GATES, married Jennie Thomas of Alexander City, Alabama. Residence: Hillsboro, Texas.

Had issue:

Thomas Leslie  
Felix Leslie

VARA LESLIE, daughter of Thomas Leslie and his wife NANNIE GATES, married (1) John E. Walker of South Carolina.

Had issue:

Kate Walker  
Sarah Walker  
Jacob A. Walker  
Dr. John E. Walker

VARA LESLIE (WALKER) married (2) Benjamin Williams in 1911. Married (3) to J. D. Collins in 1912. No issue. Residence: Cisco, Texas.

KATE WALKER, daughter of John E. Walker and 133 his wife VARA LESLIE, married R. P. Gross. Residence: Alexander City, Alabama.



Had issue:

Sadie Gross  
Render F. Gross, Jr.

SARAH WALKER, daughter of John E. Walker  
and his wife VARA LESLIE, married R. H. Walker.  
Residence: Fort Collins, Colorado.

Had issue:

Katherine Walker  
Marjorie Walker

JACOB A. WALKER, son of John E. Walker and  
his wife VARA LESLIE married Emma Lillian Pearson.  
Residence: Opelika, Alabama.

Had issue:

Jacob A. Walker, Jr.

DR. JOHN E. WALKER, JR., son of John E.  
Walker and his wife VARA LESLIE, married \_\_\_\_\_,  
Residence: Columbus, Georgia.

BENNETT HOPE HULL GATES, son of SAMUEL GATES  
and his wife Mary Rowland, married (4) to PATIENCE  
ALMIRA BARRON on April 3, 1843, as is of record  
in Marriage Book B, page 3, of Meriwether County,  
Georgia records. She was daughter of James Barron  
and his wife NANCY ANN KOLB, the latter being  
daughter of PETER KOLB and his wife THENEY GATES.

Had issue:

Theney Alethea Gates  
Charlie Almira Gates

THENEY ALETHEA GATES, daughter of BENNETT HOPE  
HULL GATES and his (4) wife PATIENCE ALMIRA BARRON,  
born 1843, died 1902, married Rev. Scott Wade of  
the Alabama Methodist Conference. No issue.

CHARLIE ALMIRA GATES, daughter of BENNETT  
HOPE HULL GATES and his (4) wife PATIENCE ALMIRA  
GATES, was born December 16, 1845, died March 17,  
1874, married to Robert Henry Moreland on Feb-  
ruary 17, 1871. 11/24-1870-





Had issue:

Charles Henry Moreland  
Clara Almira Moreland  
Tuttle Hudson Moreland

CLARA ALMIRA MORELAND, daughter of Robert 134  
Henry Moreland and his wife CHARLIE ALMIRA GATES,  
was born May 13, 1873, died May 25, 1873.

TUTTLE HUDSON MORELAND, son of Robert Henry  
Moreland and his wife CHARLIE ALMIRA GATES, was  
born February 15, 1874, died February 19, 1874.

CHARLES HENRY MORELAND, son of Robert Henry  
Moreland and his wife CHARLIE ALMIRA GATES, was  
born January 1, 1872, killed in car wreck at  
Canton, Ohio, in 1931, buried in Girard, Alabama,  
was married on May 25, 1890, to Edwina Willard  
Smith.

Had issue:

Therney Wade Moreland  
Luther Kitcheners Moreland  
Charles Gates Moreland  
Robert Harvey Moreland  
Evelyn Edwina Moreland  
Helen Roberta Moreland

THERNEY WADE MORELAND, daughter of CHARLES  
HENRY MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith,  
was born September 30, 1893, married to Leslie  
Wade Lathrum. Residence: Middletown, Ohio.

Had issue:

Leslie Wade Lathrum, Jr., born  
May 7, 1916  
Edwin Moreland Lathrum, born April 20,  
1918  
Ernest Hill Lathrum, born Decem-  
ber 31, 1919  
Helen Beatrice Lathrum, born  
October 28, 1921  
Ray Belle Lathrum, born Septem-  
ber 24, 1924  
Arthur Swartz Lathrum, born  
November 28, 1926



LESLIE KITCHENS MORELAND, son of CHARLES HENRY MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith, was born July 6, 1895, married to Clyde Cumbie.

Had issue:

Helen Edwina Moreland, born  
December 15, 1917  
Marjorie May Moreland, born May 4,  
1919  
Louise Moreland, born January 23,  
1921.

CHARLES GATES MORELAND, son of CHARLES HENRY MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith, was born April 21, 1897, married Carrie Warren Hinkle. Residence: Seale, Alabama.

Had issue:

Elizabeth Mae Moreland, born  
May 25, 1918  
CHARLES WARREN MORELAND }  
13-11-11-1919 } Margarette Virginia Moreland, born  
February 28, 1921  
Dorothy Mary Moreland, born  
November 13, 1922  
James William Moreland, born  
March 11, 1924

ROBERT HARVEY MORELAND, son of CHARLES HENRY MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith, was born July 23, 1900, married to Audrey Morris. Residence: Canton, Ohio. 135

Had issue:

Robert Garfield Moreland, born  
October 28, 1918  
Jeanette Moreland, born August 3,  
1925

EVELYN EDWINA MORELAND, daughter of CHARLES HENRY MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith, was born March 14, 1906.

HELEN ROBERTA MORELAND, daughter of CHARLES HENRY MORELAND and his wife Edwina Willard Smith, was born March 3, 1912, married to Roy Head, 2/15/1926  
Residence: Girard, Alabama.

Divorced - Re-married to EDWARD EUGENE McCORMACK





Had issue

in school

Roy Head, Jr., born September 18, 1928  
CHARLES MORRIS AND HELEN B. 12/4-1929  
HELEN EDWINA HEAD 13-1/2

BENJAMIN GATES, son of SAMUEL GATES and his 136 wife Mary Rowland, was born May 30, 1780, and died February 14, 1854, buried in what is known as the "Ben Gates" graveyard in Meriwether County, Georgia. He was married on January 26, 1797, to Mary Keaton, born January 26, 1781, died February 15, 1835, daughter of Keader Keaton and Hester, his wife.

BENJAMIN GATES served in the War of 1812, and was appointed Ensign 354th District Militia, September 7, 1814, from Twiggs County, Georgia. (See Executive Minutes State of Georgia, May 1814 to September 1815)

The bible record from the bible of BENJAMIN GATES has been preserved and is now in my possession and the following is a transcript:

#### BIRTHS

Samuel Gates was born March the 11th, A.D., 1763.  
Mary Gates, wife of Samuel Gates, was born the \_\_\_\_\_ day, A.D., 17\_\_\_\_.

Benjamin Gates, son of the aforesaid, was born May the 30th, A.D., 1780.

Mary Gates, wife of Benjamin Gates, was born January the 26th, A.D., 1781.

Samuel Keaton Gates, son of Benjamin and Mary, was born March the 24th day, 1798.

Elizabeth Kolb, wife of Samuel K. Gates, was born August the 27th day, A.D., 1792.

Benjamin Kolb Gates, son of Samuel K. and Elizabeth, was born March the 11th day, A.D., 1829.

Samuel Martin Gates, son of Samuel K. and Elizabeth, was born March the 15th, A.D., 1831.

Emeline Gates (2) wife of Benjamin Gates, was born May the 25th day, A.D., 1811.

Celia, daughter of Benjamin and Mary, was born April the 4th, A.D., 1803.



## MARRIAGES

Benjamin Gates and Mary Keaton were married on the 25th day of January, A.D., 1797.  
 Samuel Keaton Gates, son of the aforesaid and Elizabeth Keate were married on the 30th day of March, A.D., 1828.  
 Benjamin Gates and Emeline Harman were married August the 13, 1836.  
 Irwin F. Woodward and Emeline Gates were married April 25, 1855.

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Mary Gates died on the 15th February, 1835.  
 Merriman Harman died on the 25 November, 1850.  
 Benjamin Gates died on the 14th day of February, A.D., 1851.  
 Celia died on the 7th day of September, 1815.

In the bible record of Benjamin Gates is given the birth records of his wife Mary Keaton, as follows:

Celia Keaton, daughter of Keader Keaton and Hester, his wife, was born April the 10, 1761.  
 John Keaton was born February the 22, 1764.  
 Elizabeth Keaton was born July the 12, 1766.  
 Keader Keaton was born February the 9th, 1769.  
 Ann Keaton was born October the 2nd, 1771.  
 Jesse Keaton was born November the 15th, 1772.  
 Charles Keaton was born May the 18th, 1775.  
 Benjamin Keaton was born February the 21st, 1777.  
 Mary Keaton was born January the 26, 1781.  
 Samuel Keaton was born December the 25th, 1783.  
 William Keaton was born September the 4th, 1786.

Following the death of his wife, Mary Keaton, Benjamin Gates was married secondly on August 13, 1836, to Emeline Harman, born May 25, 1811, daughter of Merriman Harman who died November 25, 1850. No issue.

Emeline Harman Gates married secondly on April 25, 1855, to Irwin F. Woodward. No issue.





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April 4, 1803, died September 7,  
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SAMUEL KEATON GATES, born March 24, 1798,  
died July 3, 1854, was buried in the "Ben Gates"  
graveyard in Meriwether County, Georgia, married  
on March 30, 1828, to Elizabeth Kolb, born August  
27, 1792, died August 29, 1870, daughter of Peter  
Kolb and his wife Theney Gates.

Had issue:

Benjamin Kolb Gates  
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BENJAMIN KOLB GATES, eldest son of SAMUEL 138  
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born March 11, 1829, died November 28, 1865;  
married on February 15, 1849, to his cousin,  
NANCY ANN GATES, born June 29, 1828, died Feb-  
ruary 2, 1891, daughter of JAMES ROWLAND GATES  
and his wife Elizabeth Cox.

SAMUEL MARTIN GATES, second son of SAMUEL  
KEATON GATES and his wife Elizabeth Kolb, was  
born March 15, 1831, died February 26, 1860;  
married on February 17, 1852, to Arny Ann Brown,  
born March 12, 1833, died September 24, 1922.

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